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A DAY IN OLD BENNINGTON.

Bennington Centre, where stands the beautiful "Battle Monument," is a village of three hundred inhabitants and neither omnibus, trolley, nor shops are in evidence in this historic spot. It nestles at the foot of Mount Anthony, 2,700 feet high, overlooks the thriving village of Bennington, a mile away, and commands an extensive view of the valley of the Walloomsac and the chain of the Green Mountains.

It is rich with historical associations, for here the State of Vermont was born. The Walloomsac Inn, built in 1766, was kept during the Revolution by Capt. Elijah Dewey. It is on an avenue as wide as Pennsylvania, called Monument, which terminates at the Monument Park. Opposite the inn is the old white meeting-house, with its historic burying-ground. In your walk to the monument, you pass the red brick academy, now used as a library. The site of the "Catamount Tavern," a famous inn of the Revolution, is now marked by a massive monument of granite, surmounted by a bronze catamount, facing the west, and grinning at New York in defiance of their land grants.

The site of the residence of Col. Ethan Allen is of interest as it was from there that he started to surprise and capture Ticonderoga.

We now reach the site of the "Continental Store-house," marked by the largest battle monument in the world—an obelisk, 37 feet square at the base, with a height of 308 feet. At the height of 200 feet is a band of hammered stone, making a landing and outlook. In the entrance hall, near the

iron staircase, is suspended an immense copper camp-kettle formed like a church bell inverted, captured at the surrender of Burgoyne. The ascent is easy and is made in the same manner as walking, by the peculiar construction of the staircase. It has a tread that has a rise of four inches and a run of sixteen inches; each tread being inclined one inch upward so that a person ascending, rises five inches with each step. It is copied from the staircase of the Farnese Palace at Rome, designed by Michael Angelo. It is constructed of a dolomite stone—grey-blue—in the shadow of the clouds it is dark but in the sun it is a mouse-gray. It never looks twice alike but changes with every phase of light.

It was built through the efforts of the Bennington Historical Society, which was formed in 1875, and in 1876 the Bennington Battle Monument Association was incorporated. The money was raised by appropriations from the general government, the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and by general contributions. The corner-stone was laid 1887 and it was dedicated 1891 at the centennial of the admission of Vermont as a state. The dedication banquet was held in two tents and over 3,500 guests were seated with Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States, governors and distinguished guests. Senator Alger responded to the toast "The Women of Vermont" most appropriately, as his wife was a daughter of that state.

This site on the bluff was selected for its extensive views and its historic associations. It was to capture the supplies from this Continental store-house that Burgoyne ordered Baum to make the advance which led to the battle of Bennington, fought in New York, six miles away.

On the road which the army followed, stones are erected, giving the various points of interest. "Stark's Encampment," "Baum's Entrenchments" and on the camping-ground where Stark stood when he made his famous speech, is a granite monolith, five feet square, on which is inscribed—"Here are the Red-Coats, and they are ours or on this night Molly Stark sleeps a widow."

The old cemetery opposite Walloomsac Inn, was used before the Revolution, and so strongly does the feeling of the sons of Vermont turn to its clustered memories, that I saw, in process of construction, a massive mausoleum, now being built by Governor John McCullough. It is filled with quaint tombstones, and the historical society of Bennington, in 1898, erected a massive monument of Barre granite with these inscriptions,—“Around this stone lie buried many patriots who fell in the battle of Bennington, August 16th, 1777”—“Here, also rest British soldiers, Hessians, who died from wounds after the battle. As captives they were confined in the first meeting-house built in Vermont, which stood on the green west of the burying-ground.”

It was to this meeting-house, built 1763, that the Hessian prisoners were marching when the landlord of the Catamount Tavern, Capt. Stephen Fay, stepped out as they passed and with a gracious bow informed them that the dinner was ready, which their officers, confident of victory, had haughtily ordered by messenger the day before.

In this meeting-house the people met to give thanks for the victory of Ticonderoga, and Col. Ethan Allen and other officers returned to take part in the services. Here, too, the first legislature of Vermont held its session in 1778.

This meeting-house was replaced over 100 years ago by the one now standing where is held the annual celebration which ever since the battle has been observed as a patriotic holiday. I obtained the key to open the rusty lock from the vice-regent of the Bennington Chapter, Mrs. Blackmer, who has an attractive home adjoining. She showed me the beautiful silk flags, which had been presented to Bennington when the gunboat *Bennington* went out of commission last year. The “Daughters” are the custodians of these flags and they were unfurled August 10th, on the anniversary of the “Battle” and the thirteenth of the founding of their chapter.

SARAH HALL JOHNSTON,
Compiler, Lineage Book.

ANTHONY WAYNE.

By Mrs. Patti Thompson Seabaugh, Agnes Woodson-Chapter, Belton, Texas.

If decision, promptness, and energy of character combined with sound judgment, correct principles, ardent patriotism, and faithful service merit distinction and a grateful record, no one is more entitled to them than the gallant Wayne.

He was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, January 1st, 1745; descendant of an English farmer who had settled first in Ireland and later in Pennsylvania.

It has been said of General Wayne that he had "a constitutional attachment to the decision of the sword," and that "he and his soldiers were regularly fitted for close and stubborn action, hand to hand in the center of the army." This may be accounted for on very probable grounds: his grandfather had been a commander of dragoons at the battle of the Boyne and his father had distinguished himself in frequent conflicts with the Indians. Young Wayne had consequently "heard of battles and he longed to follow to the field some warlike chief."

Even at school his studies were neglected for military amusements and it was only the dread of being compelled to labor on his father's farm that diverted his attention to his proper studies. Still, notwithstanding his distaste for his early studies, he left Philadelphia academy, at the age of eighteen, a good mathematician and became a surveyor, turning his attention to engineering and astronomy and left some valuable manuscripts on those subjects.

In 1774 he was appointed one of the deputies to take into consideration the state of affairs between Great Britain and the colonies; he was a member of the Pennsylvania convention and a representative to the provincial legislature. The prospect of approaching war brought him into possession of his wishes: a military command. He was commissioned

colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment June 7th, 1776, and was attached to the army under General John Thomas.

At Germantown he signalized himself by his bravery in action and prudence in retreat; he was twice wounded and had his horse shot under him. He directed with efficiency the foraging for the army at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778 and brought in great spoil of horses, cattle and miscellaneous supplies from within the enemy's lines. It was in consequence of this success that Major Andre composed a song to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," the concluding stanza of which runs thus:

"But now I end my lyric strain,
I tremble while I show it,
Lest this same warrior-drover Wayne
Should ever catch the poet."

The unfortunate poet's fate has changed his mock-heroic to a tragic strain, for when captured, he was delivered to Wayne at Tappan.

The occasion on which Wayne next distinguished himself was the attack of Stony Point. This had been taken not long before by Sir Henry Clinton. General Washington thought its recovery of great moment and planned an expedition against it, the command of which he entrusted to Wayne. The place was defended by heavy guns and a garrison of six hundred men. The hour of midnight was fixed on for the assault. "Not a dog barked, for every one in the neighborhood had been privately destroyed beforehand." The British sentinels were seized and so well had the whole affair been conducted that they were close upon the outworks before they were discovered. The victory was complete; not a gun had been fired by the assailants. The bayonet had done its silent, deadly work. No event of the war stands out with a more brilliant light.

In the attack Wayne was wounded by a musket ball which grazed the skull; he fell, but instantly rising on one knee he exclaimed: "Forward my brave fellows, forward!" supposing himself to be mortally wounded, however, he requested his

aids to assist him that he might die in the fort. For this exploit he received the thanks of congress and a gold medal.

Wayne was then sent to Virginia where he served with Lafayette; he was present at the siege of Yorktown and contributed to the happy termination of the war. He was then dispatched to Georgia. The protection afforded by his force enabled the governor and council of that state to again establish civil authority. In 1783 he was brevetted major-general. The state of Georgia testified its gratitude by the present of an estate immediately in the neighborhood of one given his friend, General Greene.

He was representative in congress from Georgia, 1791-1792; was appointed general-in-chief of the United States army in 1792. He took command of the army in the west and in two vigorous campaigns broke the power of the Indian tribes.

The next year saw the termination of this useful and honorable life. On the way back to his farm at Waynesboro, he died of gout in a hut at Erie. A monument was erected to him at Waynesboro.

General Wayne was possessed of a commanding presence, pleasing address, and daring bravery. He was excellent in discipline, unrivalled in enterprise, and was always held in high respect by his companions in arms.

YORKTOWN.

O daughters of heroic sires,
Come stand on Yorktown's sacred plain,
And read its story once again.

'Twas here young Mansfield led the van,
And, shouting, gained the parapet,
Though pierced by British bayonet.

And here Sireuil, dark-eyed boy
From out the sunny land of France,
Fell, three times pierced by ball and lance.

'Twas here brave Olney, wounded twice,
Contrived the bristling works to gain,
With half a hundred in his train,

While allies and Americans
Vied with each other in the strife,
And purchased victory with life.

Here Freedom twined a double wreath,
For the white lilies from afar,
And the young flag of stripe and star.

And a new nation sprang to life,
And without faltering or fear
That day began its great career.

O daughters of heroic sires,
Here where the missiles thickest flew,
Come let us pledge ourselves anew,

To lend our influence to train
Among the sordid sons of men,
A nobler grade of citizen;

More earnestly to do our part
To lift the nation born that day
Into a larger liberty;

To free it from the crime of greed,
To teach and train it to resist
The grasp of the monopolist.

To make it an uplifting force,
The mightiest in all the earth,
To save from ignorance and dearth;

A nation that shall lead the way
To human happiness and good,
And universal brotherhood.

—LUCY E. WOODWELL.

THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

MISS ELISABETH FRANCES PIERCE, RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Miss Elisabeth Frances Pierce, born in Boston, now of Washington, District of Columbia, was regent of the Consti-



Miss Elisabeth Frances Pierce.

tution Chapter in Washington, District of Columbia, when called to the position she now so graciously and effectively fills.

Miss Pierce receives her right of place among the Daughters through her mother, Mary Fletcher Horton Pierce, who by both her parents was of Massachusetts Revolutionary stock.

The self-conscious, assertive integrity of the Boston Puritan, and the gentle sentiment and patient endurance of the Old Colony Pilgrim were united in Jotham Horton and Judith Delano, her maternal ancestors. They are blended in their granddaughter, Elisabeth.

The ample comforts of a Boston home, the culture of schools and of music and art and travel and social life have adorned her religious faith and activity. Patriotic service to her glows with religious fervor. To her patriotism is such a loving sense of the unity and the vitality of the national life as will lead one gladly to obey the law, to guard its dignity, to aid in its enforcement, to exercise a noble self-restraint, to cultivate civic virtues and political wisdom, to sacrifice, to suffer, and, if needs be, to die for the country.

MRS. CHARLES H. DEERE, VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, ILLINOIS.

Of colonial ancestors, Mrs. Deere has record of sixty-five, who were Founders and Patriots and Fighters in the Indian wars. Six of their descendants marched at the first alarm at Lexington.

Colonel Moses Little was in command of the Newbury soldiers in the expedition against Louisbourg, in 1758. At the opening of the war of the Revolution he was over fifty years of age. Upon the first tidings of the encounter at Lexington, he marched with his company to the American headquarters at Cambridge. At the battle of Bunker Hill he led three of his companies across Charleston Neck under a severe fire from the British batteries, and ships of war, reached the scene of action before the first charge of the enemy, and was present throughout the entire engagement. His men were posted in different places, a part at the redoubt, a part at the breastworks, and some at the rail fence. A fourth company of his regiment came upon the hill after the battle began. Forty of his regiment were killed or wounded.



Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Vice-President General, Illinois.

He was officer of the day when Washington took command of the army, and afterwards became personally acquainted with his commander-in-chief, who held him in high esteem.

He went with the army to New York after the evacuation of Boston, and was present at the disastrous battle of Long Island. He held command at Fort Greene, near the center of the American lines, before the engagement, and during it was stationed at the Flatbush Pass. He also took part in the battle of Harlem Heights. During the winter he was in command of an important encampment at the latter place, but in the spring of 1777 was forced to return home on account of ill-health. Two years later he declined for the same reason the commission of brigadier-general and the command of an expedition raised by the commonwealth of Massachusetts to dislodge the enemy from their position on the Penobscot.

Captain William Bailey, Lieut. Amos Atkinson, Josiah Little, Gideon Dickinson and Edward Toppan, all of whom fought in the battle of Lexington, served faithfully their country during the entire war.

HARRIET BARNES NEWBERRY, VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, MICHIGAN.

Among the members actively working in the organization, we are glad to count Harriet Barnes Newberry—better known, perhaps, as Mrs. Truman Handy Newberry—wife of the assistant secretary of the navy.

As vice-president general, she represents the state of Michigan in the deliberations of the National Board; and assists in the work of three important committees—the Continental Hall, the executive and the finance.

Mrs. Newberry may fairly be called a representative woman; for through her mother's family, the Richardsons, she is allied with nearly every influential family in New England—Prescott, Sawyer, Wilder, Phelps, Stearns, Sheldon, and many others, which stand for the sterling qualities which have made for the prosperity of the land. Of those with whose record this society especially concerns itself, Elijah Stearns.

William Phelps, Amos Morris, Timothy Burr, Thomas Bliss and Luke Richardson, stand as exponents of the time when men broke bonds of custom and kinship, and gave all they possessed for liberty. In the formative period, which led up to this time, we find in the ramifications of the Richardson line, hosts of distinguished names, among them Richard and Robert Treat, both governors of Connecticut Colony; John Webster, another of Connecticut's governors, and Thomas Dudley, four times governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and then created councillor for life, an honor shared only by Governors Winthrop and Endicott.

For patriotism, for integrity, for inspiration, these demand of us that we shall live, so far as in us lie, along the lines they have so clearly marked out for those who should come after.

MRS. A. E. HENEBERGER VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, VIRGINIA.

Mrs. Heneberger, vice-president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for Virginia, is a native of Staunton, Virginia; since her marriage a resident of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and a charter member of the Massanutton Chapter of Virginia Daughters, which she was serving as regent when elected vice-president of the National Society in 1904.

To this office she was re-elected at the last congress. Mrs. Heneberger is also a member of the Continental Memorial Hall committee, for which work she has put forth extra effort. Another society, in which she is particularly interested is the Pocahontas Memorial Association. She is also a member of the Jamestown exposition committee and of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. She was vice-president of the board of managers of the Atlanta exposition, and served on the Virginia auxiliary board of managers for the Columbian exposition in Chicago.

Mrs. Heneberger entered the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution through the services of her great-grandfather, Colonel John Bailey, of Hanover, Massachusetts,

who commanded the Second Massachusetts regiment during the Revolutionary War, a noted patriot and father of patriots.

Among her Colonial ancestors were the Prestons, of Connecticut. William Preston (who was a great-grandson of Sir George Preston of Perth, Scotland) signed the fundamental agreement between the colonies in January, 1639, and his son, Hon. Wm. Preston who was thirty-five times member of the general court of Connecticut and judge of the then new county of Litchfield.

MRS. THEODORE C. BATES, VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mrs. Theodore C. Bates is a native of Massachusetts. She is of English and Scotch descent, through five lines of ancestors, who distinguished themselves in the Revolutionary War.



Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, Vice-President General, Massachusetts.

It is interesting that these five of her ancestors were musicians. She was born in North Brookfield, Massachusetts, graduated

at the Oread Institute at Worcester, married Hon. Theodore C. Bates, a successful manufacturer in Worcester, now retired.

She has spent several years in Europe with her daughter, Mrs. Tryphosa Bates Batcheller, a well known singer and author. Mrs. Bates has been prominent for many years in church work, clubs, and social life, being a prominent member and officer of the Worcester Women's Club, a large and influential organization of seven hundred members.

She has been regent of the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, one of the largest and most prosperous chapters in the state. Mrs. Bates is recognized as possessing great executive ability, which with amiable and tactful methods has made her many friends at home and abroad.

In April, 1906, she was elected vice-president general of the National Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the *Boston Transcript* says, "She has already made her influence felt in the national body at Washington."

REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. LUCRETIA REED WOOD.

Mrs. Lucretia Reed Wood was born September 20, 1812, in the town of Augusta, New York. At the age of eighteen she married George Wood. Fourteen children were born to them, five of whom are now living.

In 1840 they moved to Michigan and lived in different sections of the country, finally settling at Watervliet, where Mr. Wood died. Mrs. Wood is now ninety-four years of age, and is living with her grandson, Arno Hall, at Watervliet, Michigan.

Mrs. Wood's father was David Reed who enlisted at the age of sixteen and served three years in the Revolutionary war. He claimed relationship to the famous Colonel Joseph Reed.



MRS. LUCRETIA REED WOOD.

Mrs. Reed is still in full possession of all her faculties and has lately become an honored member of the George Rogers Clark Chapter of Oak Park, Illinois.

For age is opportunity no less
Than youth itself, though in another dress,
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day.—*Longfellow.*

But an old age serene and bright,
And lovely as the Lapland night,
Shall lead thee to thy grave.—*Wadsworth.*

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

EDITOR AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: In looking over some old reports of the Treasurer of the United States, I came across the following names (scattered through reports from 1790 to 1849) of persons, under Paul Jones, who had received prize money at different times. As I believe there is no complete list of the men under him, I have classified this and forward it.

BELL M. DRAPER.

NOTE.—"Dec. in 1849" does not mean that the man died that year, but that in the treasurer's report of that year, he is mentioned as "Deceased."

BON HOMME RICHARD.

Brooke, Laurence (or Lawrence), dec. in 1838, ..	Surgeon.
Brussels, Joseph,	Boy.
Burbank, John, dec. before 1849,	Master-at-Arms.
Carrico, John, dec. in 1850,	Seaman.
Chase, Reuben, dec. in 1842,	Midshipman.
Dale, Richard, dec. in 1838,	1st Lieut. Austin
	Montgomery, sur-
	viving executor in
	1848.
Earl (or Earth), William, dec. in 1854,	Seaman.
Fanning, Nathaniel, dec. in 1841,	Midshipman.
Fletcher, Samuel, dec. in 1849,	Seaman.
Gardner, Henry, dec. in 1849,	Gunner's Mate.
Godwin, Aaron, dec. in 1849,	Seaman.
Goodwin, Aaron, dec. in 1838,	One of the crew.
Gunnison (or Gunnison), John, dec. in 1838, ..	One of the crew.
Gunnison, John, dec. before 1850,	Carpenter.

Hammet, Thomas, dec. in 1850,	Seaman.
Jones, John Paul, dec.,	Capt. Cont. Navy.
	Mrs. Frances E.
	Lawden, adx.
Jones, Thomas,	Seaman.
Kelby, John, dec. in 1849,	Seaman.
Kennard, Nathaniel, dec. in 1850,	Seaman.
Loley, Stephen, dec. in 1850,	Seaman.
Lord, Ichabod, dec. in 1851,	Carpenter's Mate.
Lunt, Cutting, dec. in 1838,	Lieut.
Lunt, Henry, dec. in 1842,	Lieut. Henry Lunt,
	adx.
McCaffery, John, dec. in 1850,	Seaman.
McKnight, Thomas, dec. in 1850,	Seaman.
Maytart, John, dec. in 1850,	Midshipman.
Middleton, Elijah, dec. in 1790,	Boy. Mary Morri-
	son, adx.
Perkins, Francis, dec. in 1849,	Seaman.
Prioley, Charles,	Seaman.
Russell, Daniel, dec. in 1850,	Steward.
Stacy, Samuel, dec. in 1838,	Sailing Master.
Stubbs, Benjamin, dec. in 1849,	Midshipman.
True, Jacob, dec. in 1852,	Gunner.
Wall, Gilbert, dec. in 1838,	One of the crew.
Wall, Gilbert, dec. in 1849,	Midshipman.
Wall, Richard, dec. in 1838,	One of the crew.
Wall, Richard, dec. in 1849,	Midshipman.
Wells, Jonathan, dec. in 1838,	Gunner.
Wells, Jonathan, dec. in 1849,	Gunner's mate.

NAME OF SHIP NOT GIVEN—SIMPLY "UNDER JOHN PAUL JONES."

Cesar, Elisha, dec. in 1791.

Physick, William, dec. in 1790. Margaret Hall, adx.

Stickney, John.

The following Revolutionary soldiers are buried in the old cemetery at Spencer, New York.—*Mary F. Hall.*

"John English died May 22, 1832, aged 77 years, 2 mos., 10 days. Lieutenant under General G. Washington."

"Rev. Asa Cummings departed September 5, 1836, aged 74 years." He was a Methodist minister.

STATE CONFERENCES.

New Hampshire State Conference.—A conference of the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Concord, at the state house, on September 25. This conference was called that the Daughters in New Hampshire might all have the privilege and pleasure of meeting the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, who came to New Hampshire for this occasion, as the guest of the state regent, Mrs. John McLane, of Milford.

That the Daughters appreciated the opportunity was shown by the large number present, fully 400 attending, seventeen of the nineteen chapters being represented by regent and members.

Mrs. McLean was received with great enthusiasm—the Daughters rising and greeting her with applause and waving handkerchiefs, as she entered the hall, escorted by Governor John McLane.

With the president general were Mrs. John McLane, state regent; Mr. C. Gale Shedd, of Keene, president of State Society of Sons of American Revolution, and Mrs. Henry E. Burnham, of Manchester, vice-president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution for New Hampshire. The state regent presided at the meeting and gave a charming welcome to Mrs. Donald McLean and the Daughters. She said in part, that the day was a red-letter one, as it was the first time in the history of the organization that its national leader had visited New Hampshire, that Mrs. McLean needed no introduction to any patriotic American audience, for she is known all over our land as a leader in all patriotic work, and is particularly dear to all Daughters for her unstinted labors in behalf of Continental Memorial Hall.

She then spoke of the allied interests of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, and presented Mr. C. Gale Shedd to welcome the guest of the day in behalf of the latter organization. He was followed by Governor McLane, who

gave a cordial welcome from the state to the president general, and paid a glowing tribute to the New Hampshire men who served in the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general, was the next speaker and was again greeted by a rising audience.

Mrs. McLean said she had never received a warmer welcome than here, and she was deeply grateful for it. She referred humorously to the McLane clan, one of whose representatives, the governor of New Hampshire, she claimed as the full fruition of American environment upon Scottish lineage.

To the Sons she paid her respects and voiced her gratitude for their courtesy. The president general said that the last year had been one of real progress among the Daughters. Continental Hall is the project nearest to all Daughters' hearts. It is a tremendous undertaking and she appealed to New Hampshire to continue its interest in this unique memorial and to keep in motion the stream of her contributions to the building fund. More than a quarter of a million dollars have been raised and spent on the hall, and the work is about half done. She said: "I am not here to-day to beg, for I already owe you much for your loving welcome, but I do want to stimulate your personal interest in Continental Hall, which you own and in which your ancestors are tenderly remembered."

Mrs. McLean spoke further on patriotic work, in the schools and with the masses; on the child labor question; on the work among the illiterate whites in the mountains of the South, and bespoke a loyal sympathy and help for all "Real Daughters."

An informal reception followed, and all Daughters were presented to Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. John McLane. The president general, the state regent, the vice-state regent, Mrs. Frederick J. Shepard, of Derry, and the chapter regents, were entertained at luncheon at the Wonolancit club by the Rumford Chapter, of Concord, Mrs. James Minot, regent.

Much credit is due the state regent, Mrs. John McLane, and the members of the Rumford Chapter, Mrs. Minot, regent,

for the perfection of the arrangements for this meeting, which has aroused much interest all over the state.—HARRIET E. KALEY, *Secretary*.

Vermont State Conference—The first session of the seventh annual conference of the Vermont chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Wednesday, September 26, at Burlington. About 75 members were present, including the delegates and regents. The meeting was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan, of St. Albans.

The first business before the meeting was the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer. The secretary's report, read by Mrs. J. H. Mimms, of St. Albans, contained the minutes of the conference at Montpelier, held on October 3, 1905. At that time the state chapter was presented with an American flag by the Bellevue Chapter, of St. Albans. It was also voted at that convention that a marker be placed on the camping-ground of Seth Warner and Remember Baker at Isle La Motte. Nine chapters were represented at the meeting. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Wallace C. Clement, of Rutland, as treasurer, reported. This report was also accepted with thanks.

Next upon the program was the roll call of the chapters with a two-minute report from each. The report of the Green Mountain Chapter, of Burlington, showed an increase of two members since last year, the total membership being 53.

From the Bennington Chapter the holding of many literary and musical entertainments was reported, among which was a most successful Colonial ball. The membership is 64, of which number 10 are new members. The chapter is 13 years old.

In the Lake Dunmore Chapter, of Brandon, the study of the early history of the United States has been taken up with both interest and success. The chapter has marked the Green Mountain boys' cave by placing a suitable tablet in the cave. It has 25 members.

There are 99 members in the Brattleboro Chapter, one of which is 102 years old, and a granddaughter of Jonas Allen, of Bunker Hill fame. Her name is Mrs. Ruth Allen Smith.

The Ormsbee Chapter, of Manchester, reports a membership of 14, and has taken in three new members during the past year.

In the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, of Montpelier, there are 87 members. Two members have been added and three have withdrawn.

At Poultney the Heber Allen Chapter has a membership of 33, three of whom were taken in within a year. This chapter has set aside a day as "Foremothers' Day."

The Ann Story Chapter, of Rutland, showed a membership of 95 and a most prosperous and active year.

The Bellevue Chapter, of St. Albans, has a membership of 62. It intends to place markers in several historical places about St. Albans during the next year.

The Seth Warner Chapter, of Vergennes, has 20 members. During the past year they have taken up the study of the discovery and history of Lake Champlain. It is their purpose within a year to present a flag to Vergennes, the third oldest city in New England.

The Thomas Chittenden Chapter, of White River Junction, has a membership of 12.

The Hand's Cove Chapter, of Shoreham, has placed a tablet to mark the place of departure of Ethan Allen when he started for Fort Ticonderoga, and the society now owns the land upon which the tablet is placed. The chapter has a membership of 56.

At the close of these reports a gavel was presented to the society, as a gift from Mrs. D. W. Clark. It was made from the timber of the bridge connecting Mount Independence and Fort Ticonderoga.

After the state regent had read her report, Mrs. Abigail J. H. Dyer read the report of the committee chosen to attend to the placing of a tablet at Isle La Motte. Her report showed that \$96.10 has already been raised by subscription for the purpose.

In accordance with a suggestion received from the Sons of the American Revolution it was decided advisable that the two societies combine in the placing of this marker to the memory

of Seth Warner and Remember Baker. The following committee were appointed by the state regent to consult the brother society: Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Fisk. At this time the society expressed their gratitude to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Fisk, of Isle La Motte, for the aid he has given toward the enterprise in hand. Flag day was suggested as a proper day for the placing of the marker.

The meeting proceeded to the election of officers, as follows: Mrs. Clayton North, of Shoreham, was nominated for state regent; vice-regent, Mrs. Julius J. Estey, of Brattleboro; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Hindes, of Vergennes; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Mimms, of St. Albans; chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Lord, of Burlington; historian, Miss Emily Moore, of Rutland.

A reception was held at the Masonic Temple hall in the evening. The reception committee was composed of Miss Jennie Stacy, of Burlington, regent of the Green Mountain Chapter; Mrs. F. Stewart Stranahan, of St. Albans, regent of Vermont; Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of Washington, assistant historian general; Mrs. Julius J. Estey, of Brattleboro, vice-president general from Vermont; Mrs. R. J. Barker, vice-president general from Rhode Island; Mrs. Governor McLane, regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. C. N. North, of the Hands Cove Chapter, vice-regent of Vermont; Mrs. Governor Bell, Mrs. L. B. Lord, acting chaplain and chaplain-elect of Vermont, and Mrs. Dr. B. J. Andrews.

A public meeting in connection with the annual conference was held Thursday afternoon. Copies of the "Star Spangled Banner" were given to all those present. These copies were furnished to the society by the Vermont Society of the United States Daughters of 1812.

Miss Jennie Stacy, of this city, welcomed the conference on behalf of Green Mountain Chapter. She mentioned the fact that this was the first time that the Vermont society had been honored by the attendance of the national officers. During her address she spoke of the common tie which should and

did bind those who came under the denomination of Daughters of the American Revolution.

In response Mrs. C. N. North, state vice-regent, expressed her gratitude for the cordial welcome which the state society had received in this beautiful city.

Mrs. M. J. Francisco's response was written entirely in verse. It set forth a hearty welcome to the Queen City, then dwelt upon the achievements of the Green Mountain boys, and finally took up a portion of the life of Ethan Allen.

The principal speaker of the day was Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the national society. Her address on the Continental Hall was most interesting. She held the wrapt attention of the audience with her display of both wit and eloquence of a more serious strain. She spoke humorously of the idea suggested by the state vice-regent, that Vermont so successfully resisted both the colonies and England, yielding only from her own sweet will, and hoped that the same spirit would now direct the Daughters of Vermont to finish the building which has been started by the Daughters of the original Thirteen Colonies. Her praise for Vermont and its Daughters was enthusiastic.

Greetings from the guests were presented by Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood, assistant historian general of the national society, and Mrs. R. J. Barker, vice-president general from Rhode Island.

Mrs. Julius J. Estey was the next speaker. Mrs. Estey stated that she would leave "Continental Hall" as the one thought of her remarks.

In behalf of New Hampshire, Mrs. John McLane made a few remarks. She mentioned that Vermont's sister state had 19 chapters of the society, which is the exact number of the Vermont chapters, and declared herself pleased to be entertained in a city so historical and beautiful as Burlington.

Many distinguished guests representing other patriotic societies were in attendance and the conference was in every respect pleasant and profitable.

Indiana State Conference—The sixth Indiana state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at

Madison, with the John Paul Chapter, October 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, honorary president general, and Mrs. James M. Fowler, honorary state regent, were among the distinguished visitors.

On the afternoon of the 9th a boat ride up the Ohio was an enjoyable feature. In the evening the opening session of the conference was held in the Elks' assembly hall, Mrs. William A. Guthrie, Indiana state regent, presiding. After the invocation and a musical number, the visitors were cordially welcomed in an address by Mrs. M. C. Garber, regent, John Paul Chapter. Mrs. Nathan Sparks, the state vice-regent, responded, and short talks were given by Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fowler. Mrs. Guthrie talked of the state work, and reported two new chapters since her election as state regent, last April. After a musical number, an informal reception was held.

On the morning of the tenth, after the Lord's Prayer, and the singing of "America" by the conference, the roll call of chapters was in order, sixteen out of twenty-five chapters in the state being represented. Following this was a report of the Fifteenth Continental Congress, after which a strong plea was made for the encouragement of patriotic education, and a committee for this work in the state was appointed by the chair. After a delightful luncheon, the reports on chapter work were given by the chapter regents. These showed a prosperous condition in the organization throughout the state. A discussion of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and its value to the individual and the chapter, as well as to the society as a whole, closed the work of the afternoon, and the conference adjourned to visit various points of interest in and near Madison. In the evening the state regent, who organized and is a member of the John Paul Chapter, was the hostess at a very delightful reception tendered the visitors.

On the morning of the eleventh, much business was transacted. Mrs. James M. Fowler was unanimously chosen to be Indiana's candidate for vice-president general at the Continental Congress of 1907. Much enthusiasm was shown, as Mrs. Fowler has endeared herself to all Indiana Daughters,

and her work speaks for itself, she having organized fourteen chapters in her six years' state regency. The 11th of October being the day on which the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized, Mrs. Fairbanks made the anniversary address. Reports were given by the state treasurer, state historian and chairman of the Children of the American Revolution in Indiana. Resolutions of sympathy were sent the Indiana Daughters on whom the hand of affliction has fallen. A letter was read from the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, regretting that she could not accept the invitation of the Indiana Daughters, to be with them at the state meeting. The conference accepted the cordial invitation of Bloomington Chapter to meet in Bloomington on the eighth, ninth, and tenth of next October. The 1906 meeting, which was a most delightful affair, closed with the election of the following state officers: Mrs. William A. Guthrie, Dupont, was nominated as regent; vice-regent, Mrs. Nathan Sparks, Jeffersonville; treasurer, Miss Mary Cardwill, New Albany; secretary, Mrs. Otto Rott, Bloomington.—*MRS. OTTO ROTT, Secretary.*

Texas State Conference.—The seventh annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution met by invitation of the Weatherford Chapter in the city of Weatherford on Thursday, November 1, under most auspicious circumstances. Delegates and visitors to the conference, together with the members of the local chapter, were entertained at luncheon at high noon, in the residence of Mrs. W. D. Taylor, regent of the Weatherford Chapter.

The conference convened at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church and was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor, regent of the Weatherford Chapter, gave a most cordial and charming address of welcome.

Mrs. B. G. Bidwell followed in a beautiful welcome from the Twentieth Century Club, and his honor, Mayor Henry Miller threw open the gates of the city and handed the Daughters the keys thereof, in elegant, well chosen language.

These hearty welcomes to the beautiful city of high hills and picturesque valleys, were happily and gracefully responded to by Mrs. E. F. Harris, regent George Washington Chapter of Galveston; Mrs. A. R. Howard, regent William Finley Chapter of Palestine; Mrs. A. D. Potts, regent Agnes Woodson Chapter of Belton, and Mrs. Sterling C. Robertson, vice-regent Henry Downs Chapter of Waco.

After music by the Ladies' Chorus Club, under the able leadership of Mrs. E. M. Lanham, the regular business of the meeting was taken up.

Reports of the state officers and various committees occupied the time until adjournment.

Regents' evening was held in the Elks' club rooms, appropriately decorated for the occasion. Chrysanthemums, queen of fair flowers, vying with the national colors in the reception suite.

Mrs. H. P. Robertson, of Belton, presided. The program opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, after which an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Ira H. Evans, vice-president general of Texas.

Mrs. Huling P. Robertson favored the audience by singing the "American Flag" to the air of "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, state regent, gave a comprehensive address on the Continental Memorial Hall, now nearing completion and which is the most costly and imposing memorial building ever erected by women.

Next came a solo by Mrs. Lanham.

Miss Lucile Cotton followed with a reading.

The program being ended, an informal and very pleasant reception was held, during which the Fourth Regiment Band furnished choice music.

Friday morning session was called to order at 9.30.

The usual memorial service was held, a touching and beautiful address being read by Mrs. A. R. Foat. Appropriate music was rendered by the church choir and a beautiful solo by Mrs. Boone.

The corresponding secretary was directed by the conference to send the following resolution to Mrs. Donald McLean, president general:

Be it resolved, That the Texas state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, indorse the splendid administration of Mrs. Donald McLean as president general and favor her re-election to that office next April.

Plans for receiving the president general when she shall find it agreeable to accept the invitation heretofore extended to her by our vice-president general and state regent to visit Texas, were discussed and much interest in the visit was shown by the delegates from all parts of the state, each one of whom hopes to meet her upon that happy occasion.

Then followed the election of officers, with this result:

Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, state regent, nominated for re-election by delegates at Washington April next.

Mrs. John F. Swayne, of Fort Worth, elected vice-state regent.

Mrs. B. G. Bidwell, of Weatherford, recording secretary.

Miss Anne E. Yocum, of Houston, re-elected corresponding secretary.

Miss Florence Stratton, of Beaumont, registrar.

Mrs. W. V. Galbreath, re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck, of Brenham, historian.

Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Galveston, chaplain.

Afternoon session was called at 1.30. Reports of chapters were finished, which showed a flourishing and satisfactory condition of the chapters, with the addition of three new ones, bringing the number of Texas chapters up to fifteen.

The seventh annual conference, Texas Daughters of the American Revolution, adjourned at 3 p. m. to meet in Austin, November next.—ANNE E. YOCUM, *State Corresponding Secretary*.

Tennessee State Conference.—Miss Mary Boyce Temple, Tennessee's state regent, called an informal conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution to meet in Nashville on Knoxville day of the state fair. This brought together a brilliant assemblage of women from over the state.

* After an invocation by Mrs. Lucy H. Horton, Mrs. G. H. Spencer in felicitous terms made an address of welcome to which Miss Temple responded.

Many brief talks were made covering a wide range of topics, showing how varied is patriotic endeavor by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Tennessee. Miss Susie Gentry vice-state regent urged the establishment of a reciprocity bureau for the interchange of historical papers. Mrs. Jno. Mosby, state treasurer, spoke regarding the need of a suitable year book. This was also advocated by Mrs. Jas. S. Pilcher. Mrs. Lucy H. Horton, state historian, thought that the history of this organization and its work should be filed in the state archives. She expressed a wish that the Memphis chapters might make a replica in Riverside Park, of Fort Prud'homme built by La Salle at this place in 1682. She being also chairman of commission on immigration and naturalization of foreigners made a brief appeal for patriotic education. Mrs. E. S. Gardner, Jr., formerly state vice-regent, made an interesting talk on patriotic education. She told of fine work done by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Cincinnati among immigrants. There the "School City" had been inaugurated in the public schools, where boys were taught municipal government. Mrs. Jas. S. Pilcher warmly urged a furtherance of this work in Tennessee. Building a monument at Nashville, to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee soil was the suggestion of Mrs. Pilcher during her state regency. Miss Lizzie Atchison is chairman of this monument committee, and she spoke hopefully of the progress of her work.

Miss Mary E. Hunt, our newly elected state secretary, made a fine impression on the conference.

Miss Temple, in her president's address, spoke eloquently of many lines of work she had projected—of the formation of Junior Citizens' clubs in the schools and in the slums. She spoke of Continental Hall, the completion of which lies close to the heart of all Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the prize of a handsome loving cup offered by Mrs. T. J. Latham to the individual in the state raising the largest amount of money for this purpose. She urged the giving of prizes in schools for excellent historical essays. She solicited interest in the Jamestown Exposition. She advocated a larger circulation of our national organ, the AMERICAN MONTHLY

MAGAZINE. Mrs. Geo. H. Fell also spoke of the great good that might come to members of our order by keeping more intimately in touch with its workings through the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. She spoke too of civic improvement. We will say, by way of parenthesis, that this last under her supervision is bearing fruit in the beautifying of towns over the state.

Mrs. Benton McMillan, president of the Tennessee Federation of Woman's Clubs, plead eloquently for coöperation in all philanthropic and educational work, giving us as motto the three C's—consecration, concentration, coöperation.

After the conference adjourned the ladies attended the celebration of Knoxville day at the state fair over which Miss Temple presided. Back of her rostrum hung the Daughters of the American Revolution banner which is soon to be presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state to the armored cruiser *Tennessee*. Mrs. Horton, chairman of committee to get up the banner stated the fact that we found a precedent in the Daughters of the American Revolution of Maine presenting a similar banner to the battle-ship *Maine*.

Later the conference became guests at tea of the Knoxville state fair commissioners.—LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, *State Historian*.

Iowa State Conference.—Iowa state conference was held at Iowa City, October 26. A record of the work of the chapters for the past years was given in a full and interesting report read by the state historian, Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells. The report was in part as follows:

Reviewing the chapter work of the state, the outlook appears particularly encouraging. Reports show the study of American history to be almost universal, and social fellowship seems to prevail throughout the state.

At the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in April, Mrs. Rowena Edson Stevens was given the compliment of re-election to the office of state regent. At this time our vice-state regent, Mrs. Bushnell, retired to dignify the office of vice-president general. Miss Shaw, of Añamosa, became vice-state regent, and Mrs. Daphne Peabody Edwards assumed the office of registrar, in lieu

of Mrs. Montgomery, resigned. A new register has recently been published, showing able work on the part of its compilers; giving, as it does, the ancestry of individual members of thirty chapters and many additional Daughters of the American Revolution at large.

A tablet placed by the Stars and Stripes Chapter in 1905, the one-hundredth anniversary year of the first unfurling on the Flint Hills of the Stars and Stripes by Zebulon Pike (then a young lieutenant), was transferred to an Iowa boulder and formally dedicated, together with a twenty-foot flag presented to the park by the Stars and Stripes Chapter, on Flag day, 1906.

Decoration day, 1906, witnessed the impressive ceremonial of the unveiling and dedication of a fine granite monument to the memory of John Morgan, soldier of the American Revolution, gift of the state of Iowa, aided by the Stars and Stripes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Nine members were added to the chapter during the year. Washington's birthday and Flag day were honored,

Lineage Books and the national Daughters of the American Revolution organ have been given to the library. A quota has been added to the Continental Hall fund, with the promise of help in furnishing an Iowa room.

This chapter will be identified with the Keokuk Chapter in the exercises that will be held at the dedication of a monument to the Revolutionary soldier, George Perkins; when Miss Molly Cruikshank, of Fort Madison, descendant of said Revolutionary soldier, will assist at the unveiling.

Fort Madison, too, reveres the name of Zebulon Pike and legitimately, for to him is attributed the laying out of the fort there in 1807. The regent of the chapter commented upon her participation in the Pike celebration, held the week of September 23, at Colorado Springs, and on her interest in the boulder transferred from the summit of Pike's Peak to Antler's Park, where it commands conspicuous attention—its four tablets rehearsing the history of the peak's illustrious discoverer.

Boone has two chapters of earnest workers, doubtless inspired by the state regent's presence. To the zeal of this officer is due the honor of bringing to the west our national president, Mrs. Donald McLean. Boone Chapter has prefaced its name with Daniel this year in further tribute to this notable pioneer. Forty-three members (and four prospective) compose this chapter which cares for a room in the hospital, gives the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the library, celebrates Washington's birthday and Flag day.

Carroll reports that the Priscilla Alden Chapter is growing vigorously; an infant last year, the chapter has already become of age, as it now numbers twenty-one members. This year's contribution to the Continental Hall is ten dollars.

The Iowa Daughters welcome their youngest chapter, that of Cedar Falls, christened Black Hawk Chapter, on its organization, January, 1906, with seventeen members enrolled.

The Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Ottumwa, shows a healthy growth with a membership of forty-nine; sixteen of whom were added this year. Washington's birthday and Flag day are notable in Ottumwa.

Cedar Rapids sends word that Ashley Chapter is made up of twenty-three members and this year sent \$16.25 to Continental Hall fund. A feature of the Washington's birthday celebration was the reading of Eugene Field's "George's Birthday." On June 12th Cedar Rapids celebrated her semi-centennial, at which Ashley Chapter furnished an illustration of early Colonial life.

De Shon Chapter, of Boone, maintains a room at the hospital, for the benefit of which a play was given at the home of the chapter historian. The membership of this chapter is forty-eight, with new members soon to be added. Twenty-five dollars is this year's gift to Continental Hall.

Another chapter to be proud of is that at Denison, which has grown to a membership of twenty-nine. On Flag day a handsome new flag was dedicated. The chapter will do its part toward furnishing a room in the Continental Hall.

Okamanpado Chapter, Estherville, besides celebrating Thanksgiving day with a fine program and a more material feast, gave a costume party Flag day, and with an entertainment and drill by the school children, made ten dollars for Continental Hall.

Dubuque Chapter is a fine, strong, working body, whose efforts have been exerted toward the history room in the library, where the Daughters of the American Revolution will soon place a fine large case for their relics and books already numbering eighty-six bound volumes besides pamphlets and magazines. The chapter forwarded a petition to Iowa's honored Senator Allison, requesting him to vote for the preservation of Niagara Falls.

Abigail Adams Chapter, of Des Moines, is Iowa's pride, as is appropriate to the state capital. The membership numbers one hundred and twenty-nine, fourteen of whom were added the past year. Fifty-eight dollars was the sum sent to Continental Hall, twenty-five dollars contributed to settlement work, with a balance in the treasury. The Washington reception was held at the home of the state treasurer, Mrs. Skinner.

Waterloo has a chapter of forty-five members. February 22 was celebrated with the Sons of the American Revolution. Two memorial etchings have been presented to the two respective Carnegie libraries. McJney has been contributed to Continental Hall fund, and a pledge made to further the object of an Iowa room.

Marshalltown Chapter has responded to the request for donations

to several sister chapters. On Flag day Marshalltown was hostess to Boone Chapter.

From Letts came an interesting report from the Nehemiah Letts Chapter. The nineteen members scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with only twelve resident members, this year sent nineteen dollars to Continental Hall and were represented at the national congress. On Decoration day the chapter followed the unique plan of decorating the graves of ancestors Nehemiah Letts and that of his son, David, also the grave of a "Real Daughter."

The Mary Brewster Chapter at Humboldt sent four dollars to Continental Hall. Work is done in conjunction with the old settlers' association toward obtaining authentic records in the county.

Red Oak offers medals to pupils of the high school for best essay on subjects assigned. February 22 and July 4 are celebrated.

Anamosa Chapter interests itself in the sanitarium, for which a fruit shower was given and thirty dollars this year forwarded to Continental Hall. In addition to this the chapter pledges one hundred dollars toward the furnishing of an Iowa room, conditional on the cooperation of Iowa Daughters.

The Clinton Chapter is progressive, having for its object the praiseworthy work of library improvement. To the Carnegie library this chapter has presented a Betsey Ross flag, attractively framed, a number of books, and is furnishing a room in the library. A donation has been made to the Spanish-American Nurses' Association.

The Marshalltown Spinning Wheel Chapter has a membership of twenty-four (three new), sent ten dollars last April to Continental Hall fund and made donation to a New Mexico chapter.

Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, has a noble object in the care of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Nettleton, for the benefit of whom a social afternoon was held. Subject of study during the year was "The War of 1812." Annual Washington's birthday banquet included the Sons of the American Revolution, several of whom addressed the Daughters. Flag day was celebrated at one of the club houses situated on the bank of the beautiful Sioux river. In 1905 the chapter sent fifty dollars toward Continental Hall. In response to the state historian's request for a photograph of the noble Floyd shaft, the chapter sent a fine one, which is herewith presented to the historical society, Mr. Shambaugh, president—in accordance with whose suggestion your state historian began collection of photographs of historic landmarks for the state society. The collection of autographs of "Real Daughters" gathered by the writer will soon be forwarded to Curator Charles Aldrich to increase the autograph collection in the state historical building at Des Moines.

At Independence the Penelope Van Princess Chapter is composed of thirty members who meet monthly and study American history. They have a guest night and Flag day picnic, and entertained on Washing-

ton's birthday with a military whist party, sending as a result sixty dollars to Continental Hall fund, and giving five dollars to a flower bed toward municipal improvement.

From Fort Dodge comes the word that the chapter presented a flag staff to the schools of the city on Old Settlers' day. It is to mark the spot where the flag first floated over the fort, which is the beginning of the city, and the site chanced to be the high school.

Last but not least of the chapters reporting is Iowa City, whose open-handed hospitality the Mississippi valley conference is now enjoying. To this chapter and its regent, all praise is due for successfully bringing to pass a gathering so great in scope and purpose. Most of the efforts of the chapter during the year have been expended for this object. The dean of the university gave the annual historical lecture before the chapter. Iowa City and Burlington both honored Paul Jones. The latter city held an open meeting simultaneously with that at Annapolis which closed the final chapter in the dramatic story of the naval hero.

The historian notes the gift to Stars and Stripes Chapter by Miss MacFlynn of a bronze portrait in high relief of Chief Black Hawk—cast in the old Hendry foundry at Burlington.

It is much regretted that some of the chapters have not reported.

Nebraska State Conference.—Very fitting it was that the Deborah Avery Chapter of Lincoln, the oldest in the state and whose name was given to it by one of its regents, Mrs. Frances Avery Haggard, a descendant of Daniel and Deborah Avery of Revolutionary fame, should be the hostess chapter to the fifth annual conference of the Nebraska chapters, which had as its honored guest Mrs. Donald McLean, president general and Mrs. Bushnell, vice-president general of Iowa.

Upon their arrival at Lincoln the visiting Daughters were taken to the home of Mrs. N. S. Harwood to exchange greetings, then to the home of Nebraska's first state regent, Mrs. S. B. Pound, where luncheon was served.

The afternoon meeting was held in the senate chamber of the state house.

The room was trimmed with flags and palms while the battalion ensign and the battalion flag of the stand of colors to be presented to the battleship *Nebraska* were suspended from the wall.

When Mrs. McLean entered the room the assembly rose to its feet, applauding loudly.

The program opened with an invocation by Mrs. J. E. Pollock, chaplain of the Deborah Avery Chapter.

MUSIC—"Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Emma Holyoke.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Mrs. M. J. Waugh, regent Deborah Avery Chapter.

RESPONSE—Mrs. G. H. Brash, regent Elizabeth Montague Chapter.

Chancellor Andrews gave a patriotic address, "Grand Army of the Republic." This was considerably shortened by the chancellor on account of the delay in opening the meeting. In its condensed form the address held the keenest attention and suggested lines of thought which called forth comments from later speakers. After a brief introduction to the Daughters, in which he referred to the fact that they meet for the quickening of patriotic feeling rather than for social purposes, the chancellor reviewed in terse sentences the meaning of the two great conflicts of the American people. In closing Chancellor Andrews quoted Lowell's verses beginning, "New occasions teach new duties," and closing with the line:

"Nor attempt the future's portal with the past's blood-rusted key."

The state regent, Mrs. Langworthy, introduced the president general with graceful greetings. Mrs. McLean beamed with friendliness as she talked to the Daughters. She is a woman of commanding presence and with a voice that rings out in full and agreeable tones which can be heard without the slightest effort. She took the audience into her confidence in intimate natural fashion, laughing with them at her own touches of wit and telling of her hopes and plans for the great body she represents, and closing with an appeal to the Nebraska Daughters to help to make these things possible. It was not an intellectual effort but rather an attempt to come into touch with Nebraska women through a revelation of the speaker herself. The delegates were able to make the acquaintance of Mrs. McLean through hearing her speak.

Mrs. McLean expressed her appreciation of the fine talk

contributed by the chancellor, because of the rarity of the occasions when men address the Daughters as thinking women. "The Sons of the Revolution and other speakers come to us with greetings," she said, "but seldom appeal to our intellect." She differed with the chancellor on the subject of war and urged the Daughters to use their influence for the promotion of peace principles.

In praising Nebraska, Mrs. McLean called the state a blue and gold edition (blue sky and golden grain) like an old-time edition of the poets. "Some people have uncertain ideas," she said, "but I have never met a Nebraskan who was not sure that this was the greatest state in the union." To show that this was excusable she quoted Mrs. H. H. Wilson as saying in her address at Iowa City, "If I seem to strike a triumphal note, Nebraska is the excuse."

"I have heard that there is a coldness in this section towards the Continental Hall project," said Mrs. McLean. "I feel that the object of this hall is not fully understood. It is not merely to provide offices for our work. The first object is to rear a consecrated memorial in Washington to your ancestors. When you rear that monument, you rear it to every Revolutionary soldier whether known as hero or not. You are building it also in memory of your individual oath."

Mrs. McLean spoke of the rapid growth of the organization and the great expense of maintaining offices and conducting the clerical work. In October 805 new members were admitted. With the new hall sufficiently equipped for use, the expense of office room would be at an end and this sum could accumulate in the building fund. She said that in the last fourteen months an aggregate of \$100,000 had been received towards the completion of the hall and that already half a million had been expended. The building is completed up to the second story and contracts for installing heating and lighting plants have been made. Money will be needed for the completion of the third story, for the great marble portico and for interior furnishing. As an example of what she wished the chapters to do, she told of the free scholarship established at Barnard college by the New York City Chapter, and of the

establishing of a thorough course in American history at Columbia college through the influence of the Daughters.

She urged the importance of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to every Daughter. As her closing thought she quoted Joaquin Miller as saying that the greatest battles ever fought were not fought on the battlefield, but by the mothers of men, and said, "Daughters of the American Revolution, mothers of men, so walk that your sons may delight to walk in your illustrious steps."

Mrs. Langworthy introduced Mr. Pound as a Son of the American Revolution and also son of a mother who had done more for this society than any other person in the state. His subject was "The Sons of the American Revolution."

Dean Pound said that the chancellor brought a message from the Civil war of national duty and national responsibility, but he brought from the Revolutionary war a message of individual duty and individual responsibility.

Upon motion of Mrs. M. H. Everett, of Lincoln, the conference unanimously endorsed Mrs. McLean as president general for another term.

Mrs. Bushnell brought greetings from Iowa and the report from Iowa City which has just entertained the Mississippi Valley conference.

A gavel made from wood brought from the Philippines was formally presented to the conference by Adjutant-General Culver and accepted by the state regent, Mrs. Langworthy.

In the evening a reception was given in the senate chamber in honor of Mrs. McLean to the Daughters and representative people of Lincoln.

Tuesday morning ushered in the business meeting.

The report of the state regent, Mrs. Langworthy, was a detailed history of the state work since its inception in 1894.

The reports of the eight regents given by Mesdames Hoyt, Waugh, Hollenbeck, Kestersen, Brash, Oleson, Atwater and Adams for the chapters, respectively at Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Fairbury, Beatrice, Ord, Seward and Blair showed that whatever obstacles had been encountered in the work had been

bravely overcome and a steady growth and interest had been maintained.

The total membership is 390.

Education in patriotism is encouraged by each chapter, a prize being presented to the senior boy or girl writing the best essay on a given historical subject.

A set of by-laws was adopted by the conference to go into effect October, 1907, at which time the conference becomes a delegated body and the officers chosen by the delegates to the Continental Congress.

The office of consulting registrar was created and Mrs. Stubbs of Omaha elected to fill it.

For state regent, the unanimous choice of the assembly was Mrs. C. B. Letton, of Fairbury; Mrs. Conrad Hollenbeck of Fremont, state vice-regent; secretary, Mrs. Ward of Lincoln, and treasurer, Mrs. William A. Smith, Omaha.

Thus closed the fifth annual conference of Nebraska without one inharmonious note having been sounded.—LILLIAN MAYHEW C. GAULT, *State Secretary*.

Illinois State Conference.—The initial event in the tenth annual conference of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, to which the members of the Rebecca Parke Chapter of Galesburg, Illinois, acted as hostesses, was the large reception given on the evening of October 17 by Mrs. George A. Lawrence, the regent of the chapter. Over seven hundred guests were received, who met with pleasure the national and state officers in whose honor the event was given.

Mrs. Lawrence greeted her guests with Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York City, the president general; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, ex-vice-president general; Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden, of Chicago, the state regent; Mrs. Charles Irion, of Ottawa, the state vice-regent; Mrs. Robert W. Colville, of this city, state secretary; and the officers of the local chapter.

Among the delightful features of the evening was the presentation of a miniature Fort Massac, to Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Lawrence making a charming little speech of presentation, after which Mrs.

McLean unfurled the flag with which the tiny fort was draped. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Scott, who has been untiring in her work, that old Fort Massac has been preserved and presented to the State of Illinois as a park, she having appeared in its behalf before congress and legislature.

Preceding the reception Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence gave a dinner at the Illinois hotel to their house guests, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Fessenden and others.

The first business session of the convention was held October 18, in the Presbyterian church at Galesburg. Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden presided.

The convening by Mrs. Fessenden was immediately followed by the offering of the Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Geo. A. Lawrence, regent of Rebecca Parke Chapter of Galesburg.

Mrs. Lawrence, gave the address of welcome, in which she said:

We have felt it to be a great honor that this chapter should be privileged to become the hostess of the state conference; but, when we have added to that privilege the gracious presence of our beloved president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, vice-president general, Mrs. Scott and state regent, Mrs. Fessenden, then indeed is our cup of joy filled to overflowing.

On behalf of Rebecca Parke Chapter, I welcome you one and all—distinguished officials and guests, delegates, alternates, and all Daughters who have honored us with their presence in this College City—the Athens of the west.

In the absence of Mayor Lake W. Sanborn from the city the welcome from him as head of the city had been sent to the convention and was read.

State regent, Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden, responded to Mrs. Lawrence's and Mayor Sanborn's welcome.

I wish to express in the name of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution their sincere expressions of thanks for this charming courtesy and may we request the regent of this local chapter to so inform the mayor of the beautiful city of Galesburg, and he may rest assured that these keys which he has given us will always unlock in their turn a place in our hearts which we will always hold dear.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington, was unanimously

thanked by the ladies for her great work of restoring Fort Massac.

The favors to the ushers and pages from Mrs. Lawrence were gold pins with the flag of America inlaid with enamel.

A number of important matters were discussed, one of them being the augmenting of the fund for the monument at Fort Massac, one of the most historical spots in Illinois. Within a short time nearly a thousand dollars was pledged by the different chapters.

A number of other topics of interest were discussed. Strong resolutions were adopted heartily supporting Mrs. Donald McLean for a second term as president general.

Upon her presentation the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, spoke for a few moments in a happy, humorous manner that won the favor of all present, and in a serious strain continued:

I feel that there is scarcely a state in the union I have a warmer feeling for than this great commonwealth of Illinois. Our nation, our state should represent the best, the very best, and every Daughter of the American Revolution should so live to make the home so happy, so pure that the country must of very necessity be good, be the best.

A goodly portion of the time was devoted to an explanation of the building and plans of Continental Hall. The speaker continued:

From April, 1905, until June of 1906 \$90,000 in cash had been collected, with \$11,000 in pledges, and this statement is very creditable when we know that during the preceding fourteen years but \$175,000 had been raised.

The concluding words were:

We lay hold upon the flag as something to lead us on to the highest and best impulses of the human breast, and I always approach it with a feeling of reverence that has in its additional feeling one of patriotic exulting, when we think of all the good, the struggle, the progress for humanity it represents.

I do not have to urge you to keep up the high standard of womanhood. You are giving to me this inspiration, and let us all hold up first the ideals of this grand organization, for therein lies the safeguarding of America and the happiness of the whole human race.

Mrs. Robert W. Colville, of Galesburg, the state secretary, read the minutes of the ninth annual conference held in Monmouth on June 1st, 1905. Mrs. Colville also read the report of a meeting of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution held at Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1906, nineteen chapters being represented.

The annual election of state regent and state vice-regent resulted in the nomination of Mrs. Benjamin A. Fessenden to succeed herself as state regent by a most hearty and unanimous vote, the secretary casting the ballot. Mrs. Edwin Walker's term as state vice-regent having expired through time limit Mrs. Charles Irion, of Illini Chapter, of Ottawa, was unanimously elected to that office.

Mrs. Charles Hickox, chairman of the committee on Continental Memorial Hall and Illinois room in the same gave a very complete and satisfactory report, her good work being highly commended by the state regent. Mrs. Bicker, regent of Chicago Chapter, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Hickox for her faithful service on this committee.

The motion was carried by a rising vote.

The chairman of the committee on Illinois year book reported progress in the work. Mrs. Wiles of Chicago was requested to formulate a resolution to Congress for a better arrangement of the seating of the delegates.

The report of the local delegate, Miss F. Lillian Taylor, to the state conference was read and approved.

The progress of the plans for Continental Hall at Washington were brought to the attention of the convention by Mrs. Parry L. Wright of Chicago, who was later appointed by the regent as chairman of the Continental Hall committee for Illinois during the coming year. The accounts showed the work making headway and with an amount during the year from Illinois of \$2,270. Of this amount Mrs. Geo. A. Lawrence of Rebecca Parke Chapter made an individual gift of \$100 and a donation of \$50 from the chapter proper. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the work, the consummation of which will stand as a monument to the Daughters of the American Revolution for generations. It is desired

especially to gather a fund for the completion of Illinois room, an undertaking that the president general is very desirous of having accomplished. By motion, at this time, the convention pledged \$200 toward Continental Hall.

The election of officers under the head of new business was rapidly accomplished, all receiving the unanimous vote of the society cast by motion by Mrs. Colville, the secretary.

By reason of her ability as state official Mrs. Robt. W. Colville was re-elected and will serve during the coming year as recording and corresponding secretary.

Mrs. G. E. Magrew of Chicago was chosen treasurer and Mrs. F. A. Lackey of Oak Park, historian.

The conference closed with a reception and banquet.

West Virginia State Conference.—Pursuant to the call issued by Mrs. Annie Camden Spilman, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, there convened in the City of Parkersburg, West Virginia, November 8th and 9th, 1906, the first meeting of representatives of the various chapters of the State of West Virginia.

The first business meeting was convened at the Country Club at 2.30 P. M. on the 8th inst.

Mrs. Spilman, as state regent, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Spilman delivered the address of welcome for the state, Mrs. George Peterkin for the James Wood Chapter and the City of Parkersburg, which were responded to by Mrs. J. M. H. Beale, of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter of Point Pleasant.

A permanent organization was next effected by the election of Mrs. Poffenbarger, of Point Pleasant, secretary; Mrs. Edmonson, of the Morgantown Chapter, registrar; Miss Oldham, of the Hedgesville Chapter, treasurer; Miss Kate Harris, of the Jas. Wood Chapter, corresponding secretary, and Miss Bessie Murdock, of the Jas. Wood Chapter, historian.

The rest of the session was devoted to the discussion of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and establishing agencies. The discussion of a "State badge," resulting in the adoption of the state flower, "The Mountain Laurel," and a committee was appointed to confer with Caldwell, the official jeweler, for designs for same.

The congress then took a recess until Thursday, November 9th, at 10 A. M., when they convened at Carnegie Library.

The parlor used for the meeting was decorated with a handsome silk flag which Mrs. Spilman had recently presented to the James Wood Chapter which she organized some three years ago. Mrs. Spilman, after calling the meeting to order, read the West Virginia report, relative to the building of Continental Hall, showing that the James Wood Chapter had contributed prior to 1905, \$350. The Col. Charles Lewis Chapter has made a contribution heretofore to the building proper. Last year, the state regent pledged \$500.00 for the finishing of one room to be known as the West Virginia room, and \$250.00 of that amount has been paid by the various chapters, and it is hoped the other \$250.00 will be paid this year.

Mrs. D. E. Newton, of Hartford, member of the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter and state vice-regent, read a report of the meeting of the last national congress and the work of Continental Hall.

Miss Kinnie Smith delivered an address on "The French in the American Revolution" and dwelt at length upon the service of General Lafayette in the Revolution and described his return visit in 1824. She exhibited a sword presented by General Lafayette to her great grandfather, Col. Wm. Peter Gordon at Yorktown.

Mrs. Edmonson, of the Morgantown Chapter, described the cut glass with Daughters of the American Revolution insignia manufactured in her town under the auspices of that Daughters of the American Revolution chapter and asked that the ladies take an interest as all profits are to be applied to the building of Continental Hall.

Mrs. J. M. H. Beale read a report from the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter and the places of historic interest about her home town.

Mrs. Livia Simpson-Poffenbarger, of the Col. Charles Lewis Chapter, delivered an extemporaneous address upon the historic status of the Battle of Point Pleasant, furnishing data to show that it was, indeed, the *First Battle of the Revolution*, and appealing to the ladies of the different chapters to make

the marking of this historic spot the work of the state and national organization, and that the histories of the country in general may so record it.

A resolution was passed commending the administration of Mrs. Donald McLean, as president general Daughters of the American Revolution and endorsing her for a second term. A resolution was passed endorsing Mrs. D. B. Spilman's administration as state regent and instructing the members of the state to use all the means in their power to elect her a vice-president of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon motion the congress was adjourned.

Miss Kinnie Smith, on behalf of the Pioneer Daughters of America, invited the ladies to visit their exhibit of historical relics in Carnegie Library which invitation was accepted and heartily enjoyed.

The many social features added much to the pleasure of the occasion.—MRS. LIVIA SIMPSON POFFENBARGER.

Pennsylvania State Conference.—The tenth annual conference of the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Clearfield, November 13 and 14, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, of Curwensville, state regent.

When the roll was called by state conference secretary Miss Emma L. Crowell, of Oak Lane, Pennsylvania, over eighty delegates representing the various chapters in the state responded.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Joseph Francis John, of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church and singing of "America" by the delegates followed.

Mrs. Alexander R. Powell, regent Susquehanna Chapter, Clearfield delivered the address of welcome which was in part as follows:

Susquehanna Chapter salutes you!

This name first fell on English ears three centuries ago when Captain John Smith on his second voyage of discovery on Chesapeake Bay, 1608, was told by Indians of Algonquin affinity of an Iroquoian tribe living upon the chief spring of the largest river flowing into the head of the bay. A mighty people whom they called the Sasquesahanoughes. This is the first recorded bestowal of the name. These warriors have gone from the face of the earth, but their name "writ in water" immortalized their river. * * *

All along this four hundred mile course myriads of hurrying rivulets, countless creeks, stately rivers, compeers of its own, bring tribute from a wonderful extent of territory, for this noble old "river with the long reaches" drains nearly 14,000,000 acres of land. * * *

As the stately gleaming river acquires increase and dignity by its confluents their waters mingling and murmuring of innumerable sources, so we to-day as one sponsor stream are the glad recipients of your gracious tributaries. From north or south, from east and west you have all made your currents one with ours, flowing towards us from all over the state. * * * For at the height of floodtide Susquehanna Chapter welcomes each and every affluent. May the broad bosom of these united waters in whose depths lie love and loyalty bear up and speed on through stress of wind and wave our ship of state with Susquehanna's Daughters at the helm, and as it sails over the rippling waters dancing in the sunlight.

At the mast head,
White, blue and red,
Our flag unfolds.

Mrs. Patton, state regent, responded:

I have great pleasure, Madam Regent, in acknowledging and thanking you for your kind and gracious words of welcome. The state society has looked forward with much anticipation to this meeting and in my official capacity I am sure I voice to the whole membership in reciprocating all your cordial words. Personally, I have a pardonable pride in the fact that we assemble here in my native town, among my dear friends of this chapter, and it is a great delight to have the uplift and inspiration of a state meeting here among these mountains on the banks of the Susquehanna, where we shall again renew our vows at the altar of patriotism, plan for the welfare of our beloved organization and help to stimulate and encourage in this material age the things of the spirit, and that love of country which has come to us from the examples and sufferings of our ancestors, now our proudest heritage, our highest aim. This section of our great state was not settled as early as the county where we last assembled. It never felt the shock of battle, and the tide of the war of the Revolution never flowed here. It has few monuments and no antiquities, and this county has but recently celebrated its centennial anniversary. Its background is that of wilderness, which has been transformed. It was rescued from the Indians, and its stately forests which have disappeared made it as late as 1855 the chief lumber section of the state. Now, its production of coal has given it greater wealth and prominence. It was settled by the Scotch, Irish, and Germans, God-fearing, patriotic people, and they have responded in full measure in every crisis of our country's history.

We thank you again, Madam Regent, for this warm welcome so gracefully expressed. It is hearty and sincere and we all feel at home.

Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell, of Wayne, state vice-regent was presented by the state regent and delivered an inspiring address.

Following came the reports of committees, regular and special; reports of treasurer and secretary and other routine business.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte, chairman of the Julia K. Hogg testimonial committee, read the report.

State regent, Mrs. Patton addressed the conference on the subject of electing a state historian and adding that office to the number required by the constitution. The question was voted on and adopted.

The committee on resolutions was made up of Mrs. Alvin Hoopes, Chester; Mrs. A. W. Cook, Brookville; Mrs. R. A. Shillingford, Clearfield.

The report of the Fort Augusta committee was presented by Mrs. Charles Sidler and the same thoroughly discussed; also the question Memorial Hall committee's report, which was presented by Mrs. Patton, and the grounds committee report by Mrs. Robert J. Iredell.

After adjournment the delegates proceeded to Curwensville by train and carriage where they were entertained with a "buffet supper" by State Regent Mrs. Patton.

At the second session the conference was called to order by the state regent, Mrs. Patton. The election of officers, state conference secretary and state conference treasurer, was the first business in order. The only names presented were the present officials, Miss Emma L. Crowell and Mrs. William de B. Brusstar, who were unanimously re-elected.

Lycoming Chapter of Williamsport invited the conference to meet in that city next year and the invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Iredell of the Memorial Hall Grounds committee reported that the entire sum necessary was subscribed or pledged.

Through the delegates from Tioga Chapter of Wellsboro, Athens and Layre came a greeting from a "Real Daughter" of the Revolution. She sent joyous greeting, wishing all Daughters, health, happiness and long life, and expressing the

hope to meet all in the world to come. A fitting acknowledgment was sent back to the "Real Daughter."

A number of committee reports were read and received.

The state regent appointed Miss Mary I. Stille, of the Chester Chapter, state historian, in accordance with the previous action of conference establishing that office.

The child labor question was discussed but no formal action taken.

Mrs. Ammon, regent Pittsburg Chapter, announced that the Julia L. Hogg testimonial fund is invested in a six per cent. gold bond and insured.

After routine business was disposed of Mrs. McLean, president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was the guest of honor.

When she appeared at the door she was met by the officers of the Susquehanna Chapter and the pages of the conference, the latter dressed in white and carrying large flags. When the distinguished visitor entered the hall the entire conference arose and sang the "Star Spangled Banner," each delegate and officer waving a small flag. The scene was beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. McLean was presented to the conference by the state regent and responded to the joyous welcome in a happy, witty speech.

Following her address Mrs. McLean held an informal reception, one of the most delightful and successful events in the history of Clearfield.

Mrs. McLean was assisted in receiving by state regent, Mrs. Patton, the other officers of the state conference and by the officers of Susquehanna chapter.

Following the reception addresses were made by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Patton, Hon. W. D. Bigler and Hon. A. O. Smith. Mrs. Sophie de V. Barrett recited an original poem. The rest of the evening was devoted to dancing and the luncheon.

Resolutions were passed tendering thanks to the hostesses of the different occasions and to all who contributed towards the success and enjoyment of the conference. The conference

also thanked Mrs. Donald McLean, esteemed president general, for the honor of her attendance and tendered her their loyal support.

Before adjournment the conference unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, present state regent, for vice-president general from Pennsylvania.

Massachusetts State Conference.—The twelfth conference of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Tuckerman Hall, Worcester, October 25 and 26, the Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter as hostesses and the state regent, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, as presiding officer. There was a large attendance and fair skies prevailed during the two days required for the business, social festivities and historic pilgrimage. An elaborate program was arranged opening with "America," a prayer by the state chaplain, Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, and songs by Mrs. Francis Batcheller, daughter of Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, vice-president general for Massachusetts and ex-regent of the Abigail Adams Chapter of Boston.

Mrs. John H. Orr, regent of the hostess chapter, presented an address of welcome, responded to by Miss Marie Ware Laughton, regent of Committee of Safety Chapter. Mrs. Bates made a brief address urging further interest in Memorial Continental Hall and added words of welcome to those of Mrs. Orr. Mrs. Masury's annual report disclosed activity throughout the state and a marked increase in membership, a gain of 2,428 in three years and a doubling in membership in four years. To date there are 4,863 members, with six chapters in process of formation and more to come in shortly. She gave interesting figures as to chapters visited and letters written during the year and spoke enthusiastically of the Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters maintained in Pierce Building, Copley Square, where Monday "at homes" are held, different chapters entertaining and where all Daughters in the society of whatever state are cordially welcomed. She had a good word to say of the work of the two historians in putting forth such a valuable book as the

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution history.

Reports of officers and standing committees were full of valuable information and suggestions, that of the assistant historian was a chronology of those who had passed away since January 1, 1906 (the published history embodying the names of others to that date). She reported forty-five deaths, nine of them "Real Daughters," as follows, with their chapter: Dr. Sophronia Fletcher (Old South), Miss Hannah Lincoln Manson (Hannah Winthrop), Mrs. Elizabeth Taft (Colonel Timothy Bigelow), Mrs. Sarah Deering Marden (Paul Jones), Mrs. Lovisa Harrod Barbour (Boston Tea Party), Mrs. Maria Avery D. Pike (Dorothy Quincy Hancock), Mrs. Lucy Wright Pearson (Betty Allen), Mrs. Judith Lane (Lucy Knox), Sarah Hicks Brownell (Quequechan).

New business consisted of the consideration and adoption of a revised set of rules for state work. Mrs. H. M. Thompson, regent of Molly Varnum Chapter, chairman of the committee, presented, through Mrs. Lucy A. Fay, regent of Margaret Corbin Chapter, a set of rules which were set aside for amended ones presented by Mrs. George F. Fuller, ex-state regent and adopted after a spirited but not "acrimonious" (as printed) discussion. It was voted that as they went into immediate effect that the present officers and various assistants to the state regent, also her committees, hold over until April.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was warmly endorsed and subscriptions urged. A renewed interest was asked in the pledged column for Memorial Continental Hall. A letter of sympathy was sent Mrs. Marshall Calkins the first appointed chapter regent in the state. The hostesses were thanked, and the conference adjourned at noon the second day. Handsome new year books were distributed.

In the evening Mrs. Bates gave a brilliant reception in her home which was appropriately decorated with flags and otherwise brightened by a bevy of pretty young members of the chapter. On the second day a pilgrimage was made to Shrewsbury to the historic home of Gen. Artemas Ward, a veritable shrine for the Daughters. It is one of the few houses well preserved and filled with priceless treasures of

past generations. Old-fashioned sweets were served by the chapter and scores of candles lighted the rooms. The house with its thirteen doors was built in 1730 and is an architectural gem set amid the pines and hills. There are twenty-four panes of glass in each window, and over all was the unwritten word, "welcome."—MARION HOWARD BRAZIER, *Assistant State Historian*.

Kansas State Conference.—The eighth annual state conference met with the Hannah Jameson Chapter, Parsons, Kansas, October 30-31.

The program opened with a luncheon served at the home of the regent, Mrs. Ella W. Ballard.

The business session was called at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Talbot, Jr., where an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Ballard, regent of the local chapter, and the response was made by Mrs. O. B. Hildreth, of Newton. The reports of the various chapters show the order in the state to be in excellent condition, and one new chapter has been organized, the Leavenworth Chapter, since the last conference at Wichita.

In the evening a reception was held at the Masonic Hall. Judge John Madden delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. W. E. Stanley, state regent. The presentation of the stand of colors presented by the chapters in Kansas to the battleship *Kansas* was made by Mrs. Cordry, local secretary. The remainder of the evening was taken up with music and refreshments.

The Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Talbot the next morning to transact unfinished business and elect state officers, which resulted in the state officers being re-elected, and accepting the invitation of the Leavenworth Chapter to meet with them October, 1907.—SADIE HOWLETT, *Historian*.

Missouri State Conference.—The seventh annual state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Missouri, was held October 31st and November 1st, at Westminster Hall (in Saint Louis), the time being opportunely chosen,

as it ushered in the most beautiful of our seasons, the Indian summer.

With the true spirit of hospitality the delegates were requested to come the day previous to the opening so as to be rested and ready for the morning's work.

The opening session was called to order by our beloved state regent, Mrs. Thomas O. Towles, with about three hundred members present. The invocation was given by Bishop Tuttle, followed by all singing "America." Mrs. Benjamin F. Gray, Jr., welcomed the Daughters and Mrs. Towles, as state regent, responded.

Mrs. E. A. De Wolf, chairman of the credential committee, made a complete report. Mrs. Albert S. Chappell favored us with a beautiful solo, enjoyed by all. Then came the report and address of Mrs. Tombs, of Kansas City, state vice-regent, urging the chapters to keep up their work for Continental Hall at Washington, in order to make the Missouri room one of the most attractive in the building. She also, to stimulate the interest among the Daughters, as chairman of State Continental Memorial Hall committee, sent to each chapter a notice informing them that the chapter with over one hundred members, also chapters with less than one hundred members, which sent the largest contribution she would give a silk United States flag, hoping to spur them on to greater efforts in behalf of this work.

The report of the state regent was then read showing new chapters formed, educational work being done, Continental Hall fund increased and many other things interesting to our society which put much enthusiasm into all.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed that chapters over the state were in a healthy, flourishing condition. The historian's report urged the keeping of a list of relics and asked all those having or knowing of relics of the Revolutionary times to send in the names of articles and owners to the state historian so that they could be kept for future reference. Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, Jr., gave a report for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE committee and it was brought out that the Kansas City Chapter was the banner chapter in taking the magazine,

as every member was a subscriber. Mrs. Bascome gave a report as state director of the Children of the American Revolution Society, showing good work among the children. The session then closed with the singing of "Hail Columbia."

We reassembled at about three o'clock, augmented by a "few hundred," in the ball room of the Saint Louis Women's club. The three chapters of the Daughters in Saint Louis gave this reception,—a most brilliant assembly and the display of handsome gowns and beautiful jewels was worthy of the place and of those in whose honor it was given, being thoroughly enjoyed by all the visiting and local members who presented themselves to welcome Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, of Washington, District of Columbia; Mrs. Thomas O. Towles, state regent, and Mrs. Thomas B. Tombs, state vice-regent.

The last session of the conference was closed on the morning of November 1st, with the election of officers. All the officers who were eligible were unanimously re-elected: state regent, Mrs. T. O. Towles, Jefferson City; state vice-regent, Mrs. T. B. Tombs, Kansas City; state historian, Mrs. George Knight Mackey, Sedalia. Miss Virginia Dyas, Columbia, was elected to succeed Mrs. Broughton as secretary and Miss Linnie Allison to succeed Mrs. Bozarth as treasurer, neither being eligible to serve another term as they had served the two years. A vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing officers. Mrs. George H. Shields then in a glowing tribute offered a resolution endorsing Mrs. McLean for the office of president general, which was adopted. Amidst the waving of flags that had been previously provided, Mrs. McLean was escorted to the platform, the Daughters cheering, giving a most hearty welcome to a most charming woman.

Her address was highly enjoyed. She gave an account of her trip through the west and told what the chapters of other states were doing and of the historic spots visited. She spoke of Continental Hall—that it is not being built solely for business purposes, although it saves the "Daughters" large amounts in rents but also as a memorial to the patriotism of the Revolutionary women, that is, to the ancestors of the

"Daughters." She kept her audience in laughter as well as near tears at times and altogether it was an inspiring as well as a most interesting speech. Her motto for women, who care to accomplish things, was particularly good, "Don't scatter," or in other words, "concentrate." Upon motion of Miss Gentry, of Kansas City, it was voted to give Mrs. McLean the pledge of one thousand dollars to take back with her to Washington, each Daughter in Missouri being requested to give one dollar to the amount by next April.

Mrs. Wallace Delafield gave particulars of the building being erected at the Jamestown exposition. Mrs. J. N. Booth addressed the conference upon the subject of education for the descendants of the Revolutionary soldiers in the Ozark mountains and a committee of five was appointed to investigate and push this further.

Mrs. Ben. F. Gray in her delightful way nominated our most honored ex-state regent, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, for vice-president general of Missouri to succeed Mrs. John R. Walker, she having had the office as long as eligible. Miss Dalton urged the local chapters to locate Revolutionary soldiers' graves so that they might be marked. Upon the invitation of Mrs. Harry F. Logan, of Hannibal, it was decided that the next state conference would be held in that city.

The "hospitality" committee then took charge of the visitors and served delicious luncheon and then as an end to the conference we were all taken in carriages and automobiles to the Art Museum in Forest Park. A beautiful drive and a beautiful end to a beautiful time.

A vote of thanks should be and is extended to the chapters of Saint Louis by the Daughters of the other chapters throughout the state.—BESSIE DANIEL MACKEY, *State Historian*.

Virginia State Conference.—The tenth Virginia state conference met in Richmond on the 8th of November, 1906, as guests of the Commonwealth Chapter of that city. It would be hard to do justice to the hospitality displayed so lavishly by the Daughters of Richmond.

The sessions were held in the library of the Jefferson Hotel which was decorated ornately with flags and pennants of the national colors. After a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Forsythe of St. Paul's church, the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Purcell, regent of the Commonwealth Chapter, and responded to by Mrs. Maupin of Portsmouth, who though taken by surprise and totally unprepared, most pleasingly fulfilled that duty. An eloquent address was then made by the state regent, Mrs. Samuel P. Jamison, the theme of which was the Jamestown exposition and the opportunities it affords to the Virginia Daughters. She urged that they would not let this opportunity pass and spoke forcibly of the duties and obligations of the coming year. She spoke also of that object so dear to the heart of every loyal Daughter of the American Revolution, the completion of our beautiful Continental Hall, advising renewed work and enthusiasm towards this end. It was moved that resolutions of sympathy be extended by the conference to Mrs. Schick, the state secretary, owing to a recent bereavement in her family. These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The absence of Mrs. Heneberger, vice-president general from Virginia, was much regretted. The speech of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, vice-president general from North Carolina, was most charmingly delivered, and received much applause. Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, registrar general, brought greetings from the national board, in session that morning. Reports of state officers and reports from the chapters were then read, all tending to demonstrate the flourishing condition of the society in Virginia.

Mrs. Horsley, state vice-regent, made an earnest appeal for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, asking the Daughters to bestow upon it their individual patronage, as well as that of their chapters. We were fortunate in having with us Miss Mecum, state regent of New Jersey, who at the afternoon session addressed the conference on the subject of "Patriotic Education." It was an instructive talk on a subject that we should be glad to hear oftener. Favored with beautiful weather, the second day of the conference was if possible more

enjoyable than the first, and a spirit of expectancy pervaded the ranks of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a telegram having announced the arrival of the president general on a morning train. The election of state officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. S. P. Jamison, state regent; Mrs. W. W. Horsley, state vice-regent; Mrs. W. W. Harper, state treasurer; Mrs. Ida M. Schick, state secretary.

Lieutenant Governor Ellyson then spoke to the conference on the subject of the Jamestown exposition, impressing his hearers with the magnitude and importance of this great coming event. He wished a good exhibit, anything bearing upon the historic and social life of Colonial times. He offered his assistance personally or officially, and said they had only to call and he was at their service. There was a rising vote of thanks given Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, which he said was better than being governor of Virginia.

The acting secretary of the conference spoke briefly asking the endorsement of the work of placing a memorial window to Mary Washington in St. George's Episcopal church, Fredericksburg, Virginia, and offered the following motion:

"That the Virginia state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution endorse the work undertaken to raise a memorial window to Mary, the mother of Washington, in St. George's Episcopal church, Fredericksburg, Virginia," signed Frances Bernard Goolrick, Mrs. R. B. Clayton, Eleanor W. Jamison and M. Zulette Herndon. This motion was unanimously passed by the conference. Mrs. Maupin, the former chairman of the Jamestown exposition committee, being obliged to resign that office, Mrs. Hubert was nominated and elected. The conference was visited by Mrs. Swanson, the wife of the governor of Virginia, who is a member of the Dorothea Henry Chapter of Danville. The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Lyons for Mrs. Eleanor S. Howard:

"That the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Virginia, represented by their delegates in conference assembled, send a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Rainier Chapter of Seattle, Washington, for the work ac-

complished of having the Alaska Yukon exposition postponed from 1907 to 1909, Mrs. E. S. W. Howard."

This motion was unanimously carried. The arrival of the president general being announced she was escorted to the platform and a spontaneous welcome accorded by the assembled conference standing. She had time for but one word, "How-do-you-do," but promised more at the afternoon session. Beautiful roses were presented to the president general and to the state regent. The address of the president general at the afternoon session was the event of the conference. Although tired from her long trip west, having just returned, the wonderful force of her mind and intellect prevailed and her hearers were carried away by the inspiring and beautiful language in which she addressed them. They were aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm for Continental Hall, and with Mrs. McLean as its champion it will not languish for help. This account will not be complete without a word or two as to the generous and warm-hearted hospitality of Richmond. The Daughters of the Confederacy welcomed the Daughters of the American Revolution at an informal reception at "Lee Camp Hall" on Wednesday night. This was a most delightful reception at which the delicacies for which Virginia housekeepers are so noted, were served, in a hall replete with interesting memories of the Southland. Mrs. Warner Moore, invited the Daughters to a tea on Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home on Franklin street, her parlors were thronged through the afternoon with the visitors and the ladies of Richmond present to meet them. The Old Dominion Chapter held a reception at the Jefferson Hotel on Thursday night which was largely attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the city, and on Friday night a brilliant reception was given at the same place by the Commonwealth Chapter. At the head of the receiving party stood the governor of Virginia and the president general, Mrs. McLean, together with representatives of the entertaining chapter and other invited guests. An elaborate supper was served in the Palm Room. Many exquisite toilettes were worn. The charm of beautiful music was added to this notable occasion, and amid sighs of regret adieus were spoken "until we meet in Norfolk in 1907".—FRANCES BERNARD GOOLRICK, *Secretary Pro Tem*.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

Full reports will appear in later issues. Below is given a brief synopsis of chapter doings as shown in recent reports.

Gaspee Chapter (Providence, Rhode Island) has done noble work in the sending of clothing and money to the San Francisco sufferers. It has given illustrated stereopticon lectures in Yiddish to the Russian Jews of that city and contributed toward the Rhode Island column for Continental Hall the sum of \$621.75. Upon a request from a school in Kentucky for flags to replace those destroyed when the building was burned, Mrs. Richard J. Barker, generously offered in the name of the chapter an 8 x 12 foot flag which was gratefully accepted. The chapter numbers 330 members.

Eschscholtzia Chapter (Los Angeles, California) has passed a delightful and useful year. Washington's birthday was observed by a reception and tea, followed by an auction of furniture owned by the chapter, the proceeds from which were given to Continental Hall. Bunker Hill day was celebrated by a basket picnic at the lovely home of Mrs. Roehrig of Pasadena. The chapter has in its possession the first flag raised in California, July 9, 1846, the gift of Augustus Revere, the great-grandson of Paul Revere of Revolutionary fame.

Cheyenne Chapter (Cheyenne, Wyoming) has given two prizes of five and three dollars to the eighth grade of the public school for the best essays on "Our Flag." The chapter has given several social events, has a membership of forty and is in a flourishing condition.

James Wood Chapter (Parkersburg, West Virginia) has restored the tomb of a Revolutionary soldier, as well as that of his wife who is buried beside him, and inclosed the same by a substantial fence. Many social events have been given with

the most marked success. The chapter has been the recipient of a beautiful flag, the gift of the state regent and of a cedar gavel made from wood taken from the home of Governor James Wood, the gift of the regent.

Oakland Chapter (Oakland, California) recently gave a reception to the state officers and to members of the San Francisco Chapter at the home of Mrs. G. W. Percy. Music, speeches, and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Rebecca Motte Chapter (Charleston, South Carolina) gave a reception in honor of its tenth birthday, at which time the regent was presented with a silver bowl, suitably engraved. In February, the chapter was honored by a visit from the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean. It has paid \$25 to the Continental Hall fund and also its second instalment toward the column fund of \$2,000. It has formed in the year a fine chapter of Children of the American Revolution. Organized with 30, it has since grown to 50 members.

John McAlmont Chapter (Pine Bluff, Arkansas) was organized by the state regent, Mrs. John McClure, May 12, 1906. Mrs. Katherine Braddock Barrow, regent of Little Rock Chapter presented the John McAlmont Chapter with a silver-mounted gavel. Although the chapter is in its infancy, plans are under consideration for accomplishing the purpose for which the Daughters of the American Revolution are organized.

Prudence Wright Chapter (Pepperell, Massachusetts) had as a guest of honor at their chapter and board meeting, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, the state regent. Mrs. Masury made a fine address in the old historic church at Pepperell which was well attended. Meetings have been well attended and the chapter is prosperous.

George Clymer Chapter (Towanda, Pennsylvania) has faithfully carried out the study of Colonial Pennsylvania at

its regular meetings. Washington's birthday, a Colonial tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mercur for the benefit of Continental Hall. A nice sum was realized.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri) is making rapid strides toward the erection of a monument to the hero whose wife's name the chapter bears, in one of the local parks. Mrs. Hunter Meriweather, the regent, has made a very handsome donation and the Commercial Club of that city has given one hundred dollars. Other donations and the proceeds of a ball and garden fete given last spring have swelled the fund to almost one thousand dollars.

Brunswick Chapter (Brunswick, Georgia) recently gave a "Liberty Fete" followed by the planting of a "Liberty Tree" in Queen's Square, Brunswick, an event of national importance. The exercises attendant thereon were very beautiful and impressive. The chapter gave material aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of George Oglethorpe, another achievement for which the people of Georgia owe this band of patriotic women a debt of gratitude.

Bellefonte Chapter (Bellefonte, Pennsylvania) has carried out a year of interesting literary work and has given several artistic receptions. Fifty dollars has been contributed toward the completion of the vestibule in Continental Hall. Liberal support has been given to the Bellefonte hospital, where a Daughters of the American Revolution room is maintained by the chapter. Prizes have been given for historical work to the Bellefonte Academy and public schools. The chapter has contributed toward the erection of the monument to Governor Andrew G. Curtin and soldiers and sailors of Centre county. Mrs. Valentine deserves especial mention in this relation for the long list of names of Revolutionary soldiers she furnished for the bronze plates provided for that purpose.

Declaration of Independence Chapter (Philadelphia).—The members have worked along the lines of anti-Mormon and

anti-child labor legislation; have sent two boxes containing more than fifty pictures each, to the normal school at Rio Piedras, Porto Rico; and have enjoyed many social functions. Washington's birthday was given over to a program of recitations, original papers, etc. Two members of the chapter contributed \$10 to the fund for San Francisco sufferers. A copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to the American Commercial School at Allentown and interest has continued active in the Presbyterian-Italian mission. The chapter's watchword is "Progress."

Framingham Chapter (Framingham, Massachusetts) has held regular meetings of a business and literary nature. October 19th the chapter observed its tenth anniversary and had the honor of listening to addresses by Mrs. Charles Masury, state regent, and Mrs. Bates, vice-president general of Massachusetts. These ladies complimented the chapter upon what it has accomplished in its ten years of existence.

Western Reserve Chapter (Cleveland, Ohio).—The chapter has arranged an interesting course of lectures for the season. The last one by Mr. Charles W. Burrows was on the postal laws and held the deep attention of the hundred Daughters assembled. The lecturer was thoroughly posted on his subject and presented it in a convincing manner. The chapter is slowly but surely adding to the library of the historical society. The last accessions are the "History of Ann Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland," presented by Miss A. K. McMillan, of Wooster, and the "History of the Fanning Family," presented by Mrs. M. A. Fanning.

The George Taylor Chapter (Easton, Pennsylvania).—This chapter has formed the "George Taylor House Association," which has been duly incorporated. The purpose was the purchase of the well known historical place. November 20, 1906, a bronze tablet was placed on the house. In April, 1907, the chapter will enter into possession and will begin the work of restoration. George Taylor was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Captain John Joslin, Jr., Chapter (Leominster, Massachusetts).—Each June the chapter give to the two pupils, in the high school, writing the best essays, prizes of gold pieces valued at five dollars and two dollars and fifty cents respectively.

Two years ago, the chapter placed a boulder in the old cemetery to mark the site of the first meeting house and the first schoolhouse. October 17, 1906, we unveiled another boulder near the same spot to inform future generations that here the soldiers of the American Revolution, as well as those of the earlier wars, drilled, trained and prepared for battle. From this spot they marched to meet the enemy. A chorus of sixty-eight school children, in charge of Miss Etta Harrington, marched to the site to martial music furnished by Ernest Johnson and Louis Fournier. They sang patriotic songs, after which the invocation was offered by the Rev. George L. Chaney. The boulder, which was covered by the American flag, was unveiled by Mrs. Sarah F. Gallup, the historian of the chapter, and Mrs. Chaney. Mrs. Arthur H. Hall, regent, presented the memorial to the town, saying:

"On behalf of the Captain John Joslin Jr. Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I have the pleasure and honor of presenting to the town of Leominster, through you as chairman of the board of selectmen, this boulder, which by your consent has been placed here. This boulder is intended to commemorate two events, the marching from this place of the soldiers of the American Revolution (300 in all) and also in honor of the man, Oliver Carter, who gave this land for a perpetual common or training field. One object of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is the protection of historic spots and the erection of monuments. It seems appropriate that this historic spot should be marked with a stone from the farm once owned by Oliver Carter, and now the home of Mrs. George L. Chaney, a direct descendant, and who has so generously donated this boulder to the Daughters, which they have suitably inscribed and erected and now place in your care."

Chairman Frank L. Farnsworth accepted the gift for the selectmen. The exercises closed with singing.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

No greater calamity can happen to a people than to break utterly with its past.—*Gladstone.*

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially all proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestor lived.
3. *Inquiries for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determines the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

720. HILDRETH.—An Ephraim¹ Hildreth was born in Southamptom, L. I., 1695, d. 1777, son of Joseph², Thomas³. He was related—probably uncle—to Dr. Shadrach Hildreth who died in service in Rev. War.—(*Howell's Hist. Southamptom, L. I.*)

800. LOUNSBURY.—(Additional).—Samuel Lounsbury of Bristol, Conn., son of Josiah and Ruth (Lines) Lounsbury, was a Rev. soldier. David Lounsbury of Bristol married Elizabeth Mix (daughter of Timothy Mix) and was a Rev. soldier. He d. in Mass.

Elias, son of Stephen and Anna (Sperry) Lounsbury, married 1st, Appalina Judd, 2nd, Mary Perkins, and was Rev. soldier. Linus, son of Josiah, grandson of Josiah and Ruth (Lines) Lounsbury, was a Rev. soldier.

Jairus b. 1752, son of John and Ruth (Perkins) Lounsbury, was a

Rev. soldier. Benjamin, Nathan and Richard were perhaps brothers of Jairus Lounsbury.

If your correspondent would give dates I might be able to give her assistance. The above Lounsbury and the others mentioned in the Oct. number *Am. M. Mag.*, are all descendants of John of New Haven. From one of his brothers the Lounsbury governors of Conn. are descended.—M. A. K.

801. CLARK.—Children of signer Abraham Clark and Sarah (Hetfield), eldest dau. of Isaac Hetfield and wife Sarah Price, were:

1. Aaron Clark b. ———, md. Susan Winans (dau. Benj.), and had 4 ch. when he went west in 1788 to Ohio.
2. Capt. Thomas Clark, one account says, b. 1752, served in Revolution as capt. of artillery, taken prisoner, sent to N. Y. Sugar House, suffered terrible cruelties, d. May 13, 1789, childless.
3. Abraham Clark d. July 26, 1758.
4. Hannah Clark md. Capt. Mellyn Miller, d. without issue.
5. Andrew Clark died unmarried.
6. Cavalier Clark b. 1762, d. Nov. 4, 1764.
7. Sarah Clark md. Major Clarkson Edgar, had a dau. Henrietta.
8. Abigail Clark md. as his second wife Thomas Salter of Elizabeth, had a dau. Louise Salter who d. unmarried aged 80. Thomas Salter md. first Charlotte Drayton (dau. Jonathan) and had 10 ch. by Charlotte. He md. third Susan Henrietta Williams by whom he had 8 ch.
9. Elizabeth Clark d. aged 18 years.
10. Dr. Abraham Clark b. Rahway Oct., 1767, md. Lydia Griffith, dau. of Dr. John Griffith of Newark, his preceptor; she d. Aug. 9, 1858, aged 91; he d. July 28, 1854, at home of his dau. and only child, Eliza (Clark) Beekman, wife of Dr. John P. Beekman, at Kinderhook, N. Y. Eliza was b. Aug. 28, 1792, d. Nov. 14, 1875.

Liber 38, p. 345, Wills, at Trenton:

I Abraham Clark of Borough of Elizabeth, being sound in mind and memory make my will May 15, 1793; my debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my movable estate. To my three daughters, Hannah Miller, Sarah Edgar and Abigail Clark, equally among them, all that part of the homestead plantation being at corner of Southwest side of the West Brook below my young orchard, at stone there planted * * * To son Aaron Clark and his heirs, all that tract of salt meadows in Rahway meadows adjoining Pardons' Island, commonly called Cherry Island * * * To son Abraham Clark all the residue of my estate wheresoever; To daughter Hannah Miller 45 pounds in money at 8 shillings to the dollar; To daughter Abigail (Salter) 125 pounds to be paid out of my movable estate as convenient after my decease; To beloved wife, Sarah (Hetfield), the silver teapot, and as long as she remains my widow the use of my whole estate except the meadow; I devise to my son Aaron, to my three daughters, Hannah, Sarah and Abigail, to be equally divided among them at my

wife's intermarriage or decease, whichever first happens, all that part of my movable estate the use of which I have given my wife, and she, wife, shall accept this in place of dower; I order that my two negro men, Toby and Peter, with their mother Rose, shall be set free at my wife's intermarriage or decease, with this condition—if the two negro men be set free they shall support their mother Rose during life * * * I appoint my son Abraham Clark and brother-in-law Andrew Hetfield executors.

Witnesses:—John Terrile, Phebe Marsh, Isaac. Marsh.—“*Westfield.*”

811. FOOTE.—This Nathaniel Foote, my ancestor, according to my records was born 1626 instead of 1621 as given in July no. (Children were given in Nov. no.).—H. Y. B.

813. GILL.—John^s Gill b. Oct. 18, 1722, was son of Ebenezer^s and Lydia (Cole) (of Westfield, Conn.) Gill, married Nov. 20, 1718. Ebenezer^s b. Mar. 10, 1678-9, was son of John^s and Martha Gill of Middletown. John^s Gill and Ruth Johnson “were joyned in marriage covenant Mar. 2, 1747-8.” Their children were: Lucia b. Jan. 7, 1748-9, Samuel b. Nov. 11, 1750, Giles b. Feb. 18, 1754.—(*Middletown Vital Records*). Ruth Johnson was undoubtedly the granddaughter of Thomas Johnson of New Haven and Susanna White (married Jan. 2, 1717-18), descendant of Capt. Nathaniel White of Middletown. Dea. Thomas Johnson, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1718, wife Mary ———; married May 3, 1733, had several children recorded, among whom was Lucia, and in Middletown Land Records, Vol. 29, pp. 90, 91, 1787, the heirs of Thomas Johnson, Jr., sign a deed as follows: “Joshua Johnson in behalf of the heirs of Dea. Thomas Johnson—Desire Smith, Lucia Gill, Abigail Gill.” The house of Dea. Thomas Johnson, Jr., built for him by his father is still standing in Cromwell, Conn., and father and son are buried there. The book, “Middletown Upper Houses,” soon to be published, will contain account of Thomas Johnson and photographs of the houses and table stones of the father and son.—C. C. A.

John Gill of Cromwell was in the company of Capt. Blackman Jan., 1777.—(*Conn. Hist. Collections, Vol. VIII.*)

821. NEWELL.—Lieut. Oliver Newell is mentioned in “New York in the Revolution” (p. 88). His name also appears in the “Land Bounty Rights” list in the supplement (p. 205).

838. RIDGELEY.—Col. Charles Ridgeley d. in 1772. His son, Capt. Charles Ridgeley, was not in Revolutionary service. He left no descendants. Gen. C. Ridgeley, his nephew and one of his heirs, was born 1760. He was general of the militia about 1812, but there is no record of his having seen service. He became governor of the state (Md.) 1815, serving three terms of one year each. There is no record of any Col. or Gen. Charles Ridgeley who could have taken part in the Rev. War.—H. W. R.

842 STEVENSON—BUCHANAN.—John Stevenson Buchanan was my father's name; he was born in Huntington Co., 1826. His father moved

to Scotch Valley, now a part of Blair Co., with his wife whose maiden name was Moore. John Blair, for whom Blair Co. was named, was an uncle of my father. Correspondence with Mrs. W. I. N. is desired.—L. B. S.

Correction: Emmettsburg, Ind., should read, Emmettsburg, Md.

854. (1) WHITE—WARD.—The Ward Genealogy gives no record of Obadiah Ward marrying Esther White, but Obadiah Ward, b. Feb. 9, 1725, (son of William Ward of Union, Conn.), married Esther Rugles. Their first child was born in Union and probably their second, the record of whose birth is not found. Obadiah Ward next appears in Stafford, Conn., where the births of four of their children are found. He was afterwards of Belchertown and South Hadley, Mass., and thence removed to Cambridge, N. Y., where he was living in 1808. His children were: David, b. July 31, 1750, Obadiah b. Dec., 1752, married Priscilla Eaton, Elihu b. Aug. 29, 1757, married Feb. 26, 1780, Deborah Ball of Belchertown, and was of Cambridge, N. Y., 1808. The other children died young.—M. D. McK.

856. (2) PECK.—Oliver Jasper Peck of North Chatham, N. Y., was b. 1817, and married 1848 Angeline Dorr. He was son of Richard Sears Peck, M. D., b. 1784, married 1812 Phebe Hunting, son of Jasper Peck of Lyme, Conn., b. 1737, d. 1821, mar. Phebe Dorr. Jasper Peck was sergeant in French and Rev. wars—son of Jasper Peck of Lyme, b. 1708, married 1731 Sarah Clark.—(*American Ancestry*, p. 93, Vol. II.)—C. M. W. S.

1. Dea. William Peck b. 1601 came to Boston 1637—one of the founders of New Haven Colony 1638—d. Oct. 4, 1694. 2. Joseph settled about 1662 in Lyme, Conn., was Justice of the Peace and deacon, d. 1718 aged 78 years, married Sarah Parker. 3. Joseph, Jr. 4. Jasper d. in Lyme. 5. Jasper, Jr., d. in Lyme 1821 aged 84 yrs., was officer in colonial wars and in service in Rev. War. 6. Richard S. d. in Chatham, N. Y., 1827. 7. Oliver.—(*Peck Genealogy*.)

QUERIES.

873. HALE—BROWN.—(Additional.)—Israel Hale, b probably in Granby, Conn., Oct. 7, 1779, d. in Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1839, and married Nov. 3, 1802, Clarissa Brown b. Apr. 7, 1785, daughter of Samuel Brown, probably of Granby, Conn. Israel Hale was son of Joseph who d. Jan. 18, 1813, a soldier in the war of 1812. Was Joseph Hale a son of Ebenezer, a Rev. soldier from Conn. who married Theda Kent at Enfield, Conn., Feb. 12, 1778?—E. A. H. B.

900. (1) MERRILL—EGGLESTON.—Ancestry wanted of Elizabeth Merrill who married previous to 1764 Elisha Eggleston of Wintonbury, Conn. (now Bloomfield). He probably died in Williamstown, Mass., 1804, but lived some time in Vt. and may have died there.

(2) DICH—SIBLEY.—Ancestry wanted of Peter Dich (or Dix) and of Mary Sibley, his wife. They lived near Lancaster, Penn.—moved

to Vir. Their children were—Samuel, James, Catharine, Mary, Sally, Lydia and Charlotte. Peter Dich had a brother Job who lived near Hampton, Penn.

(3) WATSON.—Ancestry of Arthur Watson, a taxable citizen of Wharton Township, Fayette Co., Penn., 1785. Also name of his wife and her ancestry.—M. E. C.

901. (1) TOMLINSON—ZANE.—Information desired of the parentage and birthplace of Ann Tomlinson b. in N. Jersey 1765 and married 1st about 1789 Joseph Zane. They had nine children. Joseph Zane d. in 1812. She married 2nd 1826 ——— McCormick (given name desired). She died 1859. The family lived in 1810 in Jersey City, but later they lived near Philadelphia.

(2) FENTON—HENDERSON.—Information of the birthplace and ancestry of David Fenton, b. 1763 and served as drummer on the galley *Shark* from Stonington, Conn. He settled at close of war in N. Y. City and married Margaret Henderson. They had three sons—Peter, David and Charles. Date of his death desired and the ancestry of his wife.—A. D. W.

902. HOYT.—My gr.-gr.-grandfather was Joseph Hoyt (Hait). He served as colonel in Rev. War. His wife's name was Annie ———? Any information, dates or records will be appreciated.—M. H. S.

903. (1) EMBREE—WILBOIT.—A long search has failed to find the ancestry of Elisha Embree of Ky. There is a record of Henry Embree of London to Vir. in 1665, but the connection to Elisha Embree has not as yet been traced. There was an Effingham Embree in Rev. War. Elisha Embree married Nancy Wilboit (Wilbright). The ancestry of Nancy and Nicholas Wilboit of Culpeper Court House, Vir., is desired. They were born about 1770-2.

(2) KEYS.—Who was the father of Henry b. about 1800, Calvin and Matthew Keys? Family records are lost, but it is known that Henry was in Rev. service. Henry Keys was my grandfather and lived in Knoxville, Tenn.

(3) KINNER.—Eskridge Kinner and wife Dorcas had children: Mahala, Indiana, Sam, Wick and Jim. We know of them in Knoxville, Tenn., but think they came from Vir. Mahala Kinner was my grandmother, and any information of the family will be greatly appreciated.—G. E. C.

904. (1) CLARK—SMALLAGE.—Wanted the ancestry of Eli (or Elias) Clark who lived at S. Hadley, Mass., in 1807. He married for second wife Mariah Smallage. Their children were: Israel, Eli, Harriet, Cyrus b. 1807, and Edward b. 1809. Children of the first wife were: Sally (married Benjamin Cleveland), Matilda (married ——— Burley), Clarissa (married Dr. Bowen).

(2) SMALLAGE.—Wanted the ancestry of Mariah Smallage, wife of

Eli Clark in S. Hadley Falls 1807-1820. Rev. service of either family is desired.—M. C. L.

905. FARNAM—KILLAM.—Capt. Eliab Farnam (Varnum), son of Henry and Phebe (Russell) Farnam of Andover, Mass., married Abigail Killam. Her ancestry is desired. Capt. Farnam was in Rev. War and died possibly in Orange Co., N. Y., 1807. He is mentioned in Miner's Hist. of Wyoming.—D. M. G.

906. ROBY.—Wanted the date of birth of James Roby who enlisted in Rev. army from Hollis, N. H. He was sergeant in Capt. Archelaus Towne's company.—A. P. D.

907. (1) HARRIS—RICE.—Robert Harris, 1630-1700, married Mrs. Mary Claiborne Rice. Proof of this marriage is desired.

(2) CRANFORD—SMITH.—Capt. David Cranford b. 1662 New Kent Co., Vir.; d. 1762 Nelson Co., Vir.; married 1695 in Hanover Co., Vir., Elizabeth Smith. Who were her ancestors? Capt. David Cranford was a captain of a troop of cavalry guarding settlers against Indians. Proof of this service is desired.

(3) SUGGETT—SMITH.—James Suggett came from Wales and settled in Baltimore where he married Elizabeth Smith; their son married Mildred Davis of Vir. Who were the ancestors of Elizabeth Smith and Mildred Davis?—J. R. G. S.

908. BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN.—Can some one give me the names of those who fell at the battle of Germantown, to whose memory a monument has recently been dedicated? The names are, I think, upon the stone.—I. McK. W.

909. (1) SLADE.—Information desired of Col. Thomas Slade of Anson Co., N. Car. He was colonel of minute men; also a member of the first Provincial Congress and member of the Senate.

(2) SORRELLS.—Also information of ——— Sorrells who fought at Kings Mountain, N. Car.—M. P.

910. (1) HARRIS—GEER.—Abigail Harris of Middletown, Conn., made her will 1789 and gives most of her property to "my son Hezekiah Geer on condition that he care for my affectionate husband in his advanced age." I would like the parentage and place of birth of Abigail (Geer) Harris; also the given name, place of birth and dates of her husband ——— Geer. Hezekiah Geer d. in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 4, 1822, aged 61 years.

(2) FULLER—HOWE.—Parentage desired of Orrinda Fuller who married July 12, 1780, Peter Howe, a Rev. soldier of Poultney, Vt. They went to Ohio, Sept., 1801. Orrinda (Fuller) Howe d. Oct. 7, 1835.—G. G. S.

911. (1) REYNOLDS OF RHODE ISLAND.—Ancestry wanted of Ruth Reynolds b. Dec. 26, 1717, died at Clove, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 1808; married probably at Portsmouth, R. I., to John Hall b. May 29, 1717, died at Clove, N. Y., in 1782, and had nine children: Benjamin b. Dec. 16, 1740, in R. I.; Gideon b. Nov. 9, 1742, in R. I.; Sarah b. Aug. 12,

1744; Mary b. Feb. 4, 1746; Abigail b. Aug. 14, 1747; William b. Jan. 3, 1749; Wait b. Feb. 2, 1751; Wait b. Oct. 14, 1753; Ruth b. Sept. 29, 1755. John Hall⁴ of Portsmouth, R. I., born Dec. 8, 1717, was son of William³, William³, William³, the emigrant ancestor of Portsmouth, R. I. This Hall genealogy and marriage to Ruth Reynolds is recorded in Savage's, Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. II, page 239; Austin's Genalogy of R. I., pages 91 and 108, and in D. B. Hall's History of the Hall Family of Rhode Island, pages 133 to 151. Any information on this Reynolds line or suggestions and references for search will be appreciated and correspondence promptly answered.

(2) WALTER.—James Walter of Weston, Super Mare, near Bristol, England, afterward a hatter in Providence, R. I., m. Mary Hahn in Providence or Pawtucket. Chil.: Samuel, and James Hahn b. Apr. 22, 1790, d. May 15, 1868, m. Mary, dau. of James Cheetham. Ancestry wanted. \$5.00 WILL BE PAID FOR CORRECT AND AUTHORITATIVE ANSWER, to the above. H. M. Walter, Washington, D. C.

(3) CHEETHAM.—James Cheetham, an English radical, hatter by trade, born in Manchester, Eng., 1772; died 1810; m. Rachel Howarth of Stockport, Eng.; came to New York 1790; editor and proprietor daily newspaper, "American Citizen;" author of Life of Thomas Paine, also several political works. He had brothers, John b. 1756, d. 1812, and Benjamin d. 1820; mother, Jane Cheetham, b. Eng. 1735, d. 1803—all buried Trinity churchyard. Ancestry wanted. \$5.00 REWARD FOR CORRECT AND AUTHORITATIVE ANSWER to the above. H. M. Walter, Washington, D. C.

912. CARTWRIGHT.—Can I learn the name of the wife of Peter Cartwright, a Rev. soldier who lived and died in Lewiston Co., Ky. He is mentioned in Saffell's Records and was in Col. John Gibson's detachment in the army of Vir. He died 1805. A son Peter, a M. E. clergyman, wrote a history of the family in 1850 in which he says his father served two years in the Rev. War, and speaks of his mother as an orphan. Also wish the name of the wife of Gardner Cartwright, son of Peter, Sr.—M. G. H. B.

913. SMITH—QUINN.—Leonard Smith married Catharine Quinn in Md. and had two sons and two daughters. One daughter, Elizabeth, married at Newport, Md., Benjamin Miles and moved to Cape Girardeau, Mo., about 1835. The other daughter died unmarried. Wanted the ancestry of Leonard Smith and of his wife Catharine Quinn. Family tradition says he was an officer in the Rev. War. The family is related to the Jamison and the Fenwick families of Md., but whether through the Mileses, Quinns or Smiths I cannot tell.—Mrs. L. H.

NOTE.—Five dollars will be paid for correct and authoritative record of the marriage of Peter Avery about 1776. His wife's name is supposed to have been Mary Yaffe and the marriage to have taken place in one of the Dutch churches in New York or vicinity, possibly in Dutchess or Westchester or Ulster counties.—Mrs. E. M. A.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN, CHAIRMAN.

The president general expressed her gratification at so large an attendance at the committee meeting October 3, 1906, regretting the unavoidable absence of Mrs. James Knox Taylor, chairman of the ways and means committee, because of absence from the city, also that of Mrs. Charles Terry owing to illness. Mrs. Draper was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

Mrs. Hodgkins, who had been appointed during the summer chairman of a special committee to care for the Hall, reported numerous visits paid and a very satisfactory condition existing. She recommended that screens be placed at the Hall doors to allow of free ventilation without admitting the birds. Report and recommendation accepted.

A report presented by the Treasurer General was read and accepted.

Mrs. Ammon, of Pittsburg, stated that when the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution learned that the President General was to visit that city they expressed a desire to show their appreciation of this visit by doing something which would be distinctly acceptable to her. Therefore, instead of a social function, they presented, through the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, two hundred and fifty dollars to the President General toward the completion of the Hall and in celebration of Flag day, the first donation received from the Sons of the American Revolution.

The President General, in regard to the work on the building, stated:

"The pavilions for which we signed the contract are now in actual course of erection. I gave myself the pleasure, while in Vermont, of visiting the marble quarries from which the building material is obtained and felt fully rewarded for the long and rather tiresome journey as the information it gave me was valuable and also most interesting. The contract for the heating plant has been given out including the extra foundation required. You remember you instructed your chairman,

as soon as the pavilions were under way and sufficient money in the treasury, to sign the contract for this heating plant. We have felt this was a necessity for we hope to move our offices from 902 F street to Memorial Continental Hall if possible before the next congress. A small amount of insurance has been taken out but it will be necessary to take out more. I would like some action on this matter."

After the President General had explained the matter of the insurance, Mrs. Mussey moved, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, "That the President General be authorized to insure Memorial Continental Hall for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more if necessary."

The President General then gave an interesting account of her summer trips and of the interest manifested in Memorial Continental Hall and of receiving a check in redemption of a pledge from a patriotic woman although not a member of the society. Its disposition for the Hall was left to the discretion of the President General who requested that two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) of the amount be accredited to the museum (for which the New York City Chapter has pledged five thousand dollars) because the donor is a New York woman, and to appropriate the remaining fifty dollars to the book of which Mrs. Daniel Lothrop has charge and which is known as the "Roll of Honor Volume," that the donor's name may be perpetuated there.

Touching the matter of investing funds the President General stated "that the Board had decided to invest a portion of the permanent fund in railroad bonds until the amount is required for the building, in order to draw a higher rate of interest than at present.

Regarding the memorial portico, it was reported that the money appropriated by the legislatures of several states for memorial columns would revert to the treasuries of the states named in June, 1907, if not used before that date. The President General urged the necessity of beginning the memorial portico, bearing in mind that the money appropriated for the columns cannot be used for any other purpose. The President

General was requested to consult the architect and learn how much money will be needed to begin the foundation for the memorial columns and report result of conference at the next meeting of the Memorial Continental Committee.

Mrs. Draper called attention to the blotters having a picture of the President General and the Hall which could be procured from the Mary Bartlett Chapter for cost to be sold at an advance for the benefit of the Hall.

The President General announced her intention to start on a prolonged and extensive trip through the west in the interests of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. A suggestion that the committee rise to wish the President General a pleasant journey and a safe return with a basketful of money and pledges for Continental Hall fund met with a ready response.—FRANCES A. M. TERRY, *Secretary*.

Book Notes and In Memoriam notices are crowded out this month by important reports received at the last moment.

This number is devoted more especially to the story of the conferences of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the different states. It will be seen that the work done covers many points; that interest grows; that numbers increase, and that a great and glorious future is before us.



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All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented

to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

WEDNESDAY, November 7, 1906.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held, Wednesday, November 7th, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order Wednesday morning by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call. Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Vice-Presidents General Mrs. John R. Walker, Missouri; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Newberry, Michigan; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Pierce, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Miss Mecum, New Jersey; and Mrs. Mussey, District of Columbia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Hodgkins, District of Columbia at the second day's session.

Before the regular business was taken up Miss Miller asked to announce the death of two members of the Mary Washington Chapter of the District, Mrs. Ormond Wilson and Mrs. Virginia Peacock, and

moved that an expression of sympathy be sent to the respective families of these deceased members. Motion carried. The President General announced the death of Mrs. Thomas A. McIntyre, of the New York City Chapter. The Board arose as a tribute of respect.

The President General stated that she had been informed that Mrs. Hamlin had returned home after a serious illness. It was moved and carried that a message of welcome be sent to the Chaplain General on her return home.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The President General then addressed the Board as follows: "I ask the privilege of giving a short report of my long trip at once, for after we arrive at the discussion of business we are too absorbed for other matters. If there is no objection, I am going to give my itinerary just as I jotted down the dates when in different places, that you may know how rapidly the trip was made. I cannot, for lack of time, give you all the incidents, nor describe half the interest and pleasure.

"October, 1906, Washington on the first of the month. On the 10th at Utica; State Conference and reception,—spoke at reception and Conference. On the 11th left for Chicago; reached there October 12th—left for Minneapolis, thence to Northfield, Minnesota, where State Conference was held—spoke. October 14th, returned to Minneapolis and left for Chicago; thence to Bloomington, to visit our former Vice-President General, Mrs. Scott, and entertained also by our former President general, Mrs. Stevenson, on October 16th. October 17th, Galesburg,—there on the 18th; big reception, and on the 18th the keys of the city were presented to me. At conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution children also took part and gave me a laurel wreath. Spoke at Knox College and High School. Chicago, October 19th; large luncheon, and great reception in the afternoon, October 20th; spoke to audience at historical society. Arrived at Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 21st; spoke in Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 21st; spoke in Kenosha on the 23rd. In Milwaukee on October 22nd, (where a "Real Daughter" of 92 years sent me a needle book of the most delicate workmanship); large luncheon and reception, and I spoke. October 24th, Iowa City. October 25th, the Iowa and Mississippi Valley Conference was held, where I met the most remarkable gathering of women!—and you have no conception of the vast area of country, the great distance; you cannot realize this until you travel there. It gives one a sense of the greatness and magnitude of our country that nothing else can induce. By going to this vast middle west you get the life of the people and their views (and I must say that their views are highly optimistic). I find the distinction north west and middle west marked as differentiating from the far west. Everytime I spoke of the 'west' (in certain sections) the Daughters of the American Revolution said: 'If you want to see

the west, you should go *west* not here.' (This being Iowa, Nebraska, etc.)

"Oct. 25th, the Mississippi Valley Conference,—a pleasant coincidence there. I found that the President of the University was President McLean, though no relative of mine, I regret to say. He and his wife were my most hospitable host and hostess. Oct. 26th a conference and the President of the University made a magnificent address, in which he dwelt largely on patriotic education, and the Conference, and I inspected the College under his guidance. At 8 p. m. by urgent request of the President of the University, I addressed the University Mass Meeting, held in the foot ball interest! (My topics varied, you see!) There were 1200 students present. (Here Mrs. Walker spoke of the University and the High School.) It really was an inspiring experience. In connection with this I wish to say that President McLean had shown me an enormous brick building which had been raised from the ground and moved across the street by the actual hand-power of 600 students themselves! I used that, speaking as an example of what boys of America can accomplish in American citizenship, in their *concentrated* powers of young manhood. There were Philipinos present, and it goes without saying that I spoke especially to them in relation to the Flag, which the boys had hung in our Daughters of the American Revolution honor.

"On October 27, I left Iowa City for Omaha, where I was entertained at chapter reception, and spoke. Left afternoon of the 28th for Council Bluffs; left on the 29th for Lincoln, Nebraska, where the state house was thrown open to us (just as it had been in New Hampshire and Maryland). After a luncheon was given the conference opened, and I addressed it. Reception at night in state house. Left Nebraska October 30th for Kansas City; arrived there at five; reception at night; left at eleven-thirty p. m. on night train. (You will note how rapidly the changes were made.) Arrived at St. Louis October 21st; reception at 3 p. m; entertained at eight. Brilliant conference on November 1st at 1 p. m.; dinner at 7.30. I left there November 2nd, at 8 a. m. for home.

"I felt that I was most blessed both in the matter of traveling connections and in point of health; for, of course, at times it was physically very fatiguing. I met everywhere with the greatest hospitality and kindness. There were always delegations to escort me from place to place, varying in number from two to ten, sometimes twenty. They put me on the trains, met me, and did everything for my comfort. Another thing for which I am grateful; I was able to speak in every place where I was expected to speak, except in two instances, where the plans were changed for better railroad connections. I made *more* addresses than I expected to make, because of redoubled invitations. I felt profoundly thankful to Providence for protecting care and health, because I had not realized what I was undertaking at the time I started

son this tour. I was obliged sometimes to make a detour and sometimes covered the same ground twice, and traveled nearly seven hundred miles. The average number of addresses delivered was from one to three a day. I reached New York city Saturday afternoon; spoke to the New York City Chapter, and spent Sunday with my family, and am here in Washington November 7th.

"I do believe the interests of the Society are growing every day in that north and middle west part of the country and that we have a surpassing future; these members can bring to us breadth and spirit and life, which will give us untold power and influence. I met there intelligence as well as hospitality, and I hope the Daughters there felt that the trip was a success in the interests of our Society. And now I wish to say how happy I am to be at home once more, 'sweet home!' in 'my lowly thatched cottage' again." (Applause.)

The President General expressed great regret that she could not dwell in detail upon her delight in every enthusiastic greeting and hospitable entertainment accorded her; but said—should she attempt to tell *all* her experiences and keenness of her appreciation, she feared it would be necessary to print an additional number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Report of Officers were called.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report that the instructions given me at the October meeting of the National Board of Management have been carried out and that before the adjournment of that meeting I telegraphed to the State Regent of Alabama, in accordance with the motion of Mrs. Park, Vice-President of Georgia, expressing the sympathy of the Board and tendering an offer of aid to the Daughters in the storm-stricken districts of Alabama and Florida. The following reply was received:

"Message greatly appreciated,—will notify Mobile and advise you.

(Signed) "Mrs. J. M. SMITH, *Alabama State Regent.*"

Letters of condolence were promptly sent to the families of those deceased members to whom I was instructed to write.

Acknowledgment was made to the Sons of the American Revolution in Pittsburg for their generous donation made to our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall fund, and to Mr. Frederick L. Owens for bringing to the Society over one hundred dollars through the renting of the chairs formerly used in our hall, for some governmental purposes, as well as for the many other acts of kindness Mr. Owens has shown the Society.

The various invitations to State Conferences, etc., have been an-

swered, and the resolutions from Silver Bow Chapter, of Montana, acknowledged according to the instructions of the Board.

Mr. J. Edward Bates was duly notified of his election as auditor to the National Society, at the October meeting, and the retiring auditor informed of this action of the Board.

Number of letters and postals written, 140; notification cards of membership signed, 859; original application papers signed, 859; supplementary papers, 152; certificates of membership, 1,397. I am happy to report that all these certificates and application papers are signed, and the correspondence of my desk attended to up to date.

Letters of regret for this meeting have been received from the following: Mrs. Jamison, State Regent of Virginia; Mrs. Smith, of Alabama; Mrs. Roberts, of New York; Miss Baldwin, of Maine; Mrs. Bell, of Minnesota; Mrs. Patton, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Chittenden, of Michigan; from Miss Bowman, Vice-President General of Connecticut; Mrs. Kearfott, of New Jersey; Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Bushnell, of Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of October, 1906, I have to report the following supplies sent out: Application blanks, 2,475; copies of the Constitution, 251; circulars "How to Become a Member," 304; officers' lists, 286; committee lists, 236; miniature blanks, 113; transfer cards, 34.

Letters received, 143; letters written, 122.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following for the past month: Applications of membership presented, 490; applications verified awaiting dues, 63; applications examined but incomplete, 157; applications received since October 25th, unexamined, 207. Permits for Insignia issued, 239; permits for ancestral bars issued, 31; permits for Recognition Pins issued, 85. Certificates issued, 60. Letters written, 258; postals written, 93.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Davis moved that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General and declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the suggestion of the President General, the Board arose as a token of welcome to the new Daughters.

The Registrar General asked for instructions in the case of a former member of the Society desiring to be reinstated, but who was unable to pay all the back dues at the time of reinstatement.

The President General appointed the Registrar General a committee of one to look into this matter and ascertain if it would not be permissible for back dues to be paid by instalment,—in stated sums,—when a member dropped for non-payment of dues desires to be reinstated but is unable to pay all the back dues at the time of reinstatement to membership. The Registrar General was requested to report on this subject at the December meeting of the Board.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The resignation of Mrs. Coral Harris Frazier as Chapter Regent at Hutchinson, Kansas, is presented for acceptance, and the following Chapter Regencies have expired by limitation: Mrs. Mary Celia Burton Bennett, Ness City, Kansas; Mrs. Emma P. Tracey, Chillicothe, Missouri; Miss Elizabeth Waldo Hawley, Dillon, Montana; Mrs. Mary Lee Cable, New Philadelphia, Ohio; and Mrs. Clara Rawson Dennett, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents' appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Abigail Moss Henry, Guntersville, Alabama; Miss Nellie V. Baker, Selma, Alabama; Mrs. Anita Kellogg Thompson, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Mrs. Eliza Jackson Jarvis, Santa Barbara, California; Mrs. Lorabel Wallace Brooks, Bedford, Indiana; Mrs. Nora G. Fisher, Crownpoint, Indiana; Dr. Ida Holson Bailey, Washington, Iowa; Mrs. Hattie Estes Richardson, Webster City, Iowa; Mrs. Marion Howard Brazier, Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. H. Josephine Hayward, Woburn, Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary Hester Curry, Brenham, Texas; Miss Janette Rose Burlington, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Emily Phelps Witter, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and the reappointment of Mrs. Isadore Mae Hinman, Battle Creek, Michigan.

The Paul Jones Chapter, of Boston, Massachusetts, wishes to disband, as all the members have been transferred to the at-large membership, and the charter returned, I herewith ask the Board to declare the Chapter null and void and in its presence destroy the charter.

Chapter Regents' commissions issued, 14; charter applications issued, 5; charters issued, 5, viz: "Ouray," Ouray, Colorado; "Jemima

Alexander Sharp," Booneville, Missouri; "Kansas City," Kansas City, Missouri; "John McAlmont," Pine Bluff, Arkansas; "Mary Torr," Rochester, New Hampshire, and the reissue of "Richmond-Indiana," Richmond, Indiana, and "Daniel Boone," Boone, Iowa.

Letters received, 121; letters written, 127.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 859 members' cards; 987 ancestors' cards; 89 corrections; 106 deaths; 325 resignations; 3 marriages; 303 dropped for non-payment of dues; and 8 reinstatements. The 325 resignations and 203 dropped for non-payment of dues was the accumulation of four months,—June, July, August and September.

Admitted membership October 2nd, 1906, 57,660; actual membership, October 2nd, 1906, 46,969.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chap-

ters, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main read a letter from Mrs. Cook, State Regent of Florida, tendering her resignation, in consequence of the affliction that had befallen her in the death of her father and mother, to which was added the destruction of her home.

Mrs. Main moved: *That the resignation of Mrs. Agnes M. Cook, State Regent of Florida, be accepted with extreme regret, and that a letter of sympathy, on the part of the Board, be sent Mrs. Cook in the double bereavement she has sustained and in the calamity that has come to her in the destruction of her home.*

The President General expressed her deep personal sorrow at learning this sad news, and at her suggestion, the Board arose as a mark of respect and sympathy.

Mrs. Main spoke of the excellent work done by Mrs. Helen P. Kane, a clerk in her department, and moved: *That an increase of \$5.00 per month be made in Mrs. Kane's salary, this having been endorsed by the Supervising Committee.*

Seconded by Mrs. Davis and Miss Solomons,—who also testified to the efficiency of Mrs. Kane. Motion carried.

The President General announced that Miss Mecum, State Regent of New Jersey, expected to leave the city soon, and desired to report as Chairman for the Committee on Patriotic Education. This request being granted, Miss Mecum made a verbal report, which was accepted with thanks.

The President General suggested that the Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education embody in the next circular to be issued by that committee, certain extracts from the address of the president of the Iowa University, who laid special stress on the work of

patriotic education and made some suggestions, which would doubtless be helpful to the committee in its work.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

October 1-31, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, September 29, 1906, \$11,701 61

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues (\$1,530, less \$56 refunded),	\$1,474 00	
Initiation fees (\$467, less \$29 refunded),	438 00	
Certificate,	1 00	
Directory,	4 00	
Lineage Books,	8 00	
Ribbon,	3 35	
Rosettes,	1 50	
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		1,929 85
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		\$13,631 46

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Clerical service, \$56 50 \$56 50

Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Engrossing 4 charters,	\$1 20	
20,000 printed cards for catalogue,	44 00	
Typewriter oil,	30	
Clerical service,	120 00	
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		165 50

Office of Recording Secretary General.

Expressage,	\$1 85	
Engrossing ink and 25 yards of carpet lining, ..	5 05	
Extra clerical service,	9 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
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		115 90

Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

Clerical service, \$35 00 35 00

Office of Registrar General.

Rebinding 3 volumes records,	\$4 50	
1,000 labels,	2 50	
Car fare for library,	50	
Engrossing ink, paper and sharpening erasers,	2 15	
Extra clerical service and use of typewriter,	35 00	
Clerical service,	260 00	
		304 65

Office of Treasurer General.

Repairing typewriter,	\$7 20	
1,000 printed cards for catalogue,	5 40	
Auditing account for August and September, 1906,	20 00	
3 dozen scratch books and 1 dozen paper fasteners,	2 50	
Clerical service,	265 00	
		300 10

Office of Librarian General.

Expressage,	\$1 70	
500 guide cards for catalogue,	1 13	
Sharpening eraser,	10	
Clerical service,	65 00	
		67 93

Daughters of the American Revolution Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Reading proof and revising eighth Annual Report to Smithsonian Institution,	\$25 00	25 00
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Office Historian General (Lineage).

Stationery,	\$2 92	
29 days' clerical service for revising Volume I of the Lineage Book,	29 00	
Compiler,	80 00	
Clerical service,	30 00	
		141 92

Magazine.

Expressage,	\$2 60	
Postage for editor,	5 00	
Telegrams,	2 35	
Auditing accounts for August and September, 1906,	6 67	
Publishing and mailing October number,	285 30	
Editor's salary,	83 33	

Business manager's salary,	75 00	
Genealogical Department,	30 00	
		<hr/> 490 25

General Office.

Expressage,	\$5 59	
Taking down awnings,	4 00	
1 dozen erasers, 1 dozen blotters, 1 dozen pen holders, ½ pound pins, 1 ream typewriting paper and 5 cases spring water,	12 05	
Messenger service,	15 00	
Clerical service,	85 00	
		<hr/> 121 64

Continental Hall.

Cutting grass,	\$1 00	
Electricity, May 2-June 19, 1906,	11 90	
Premium on 3 years' insurance on Continental Hall and furniture therein,	170 00	
Watchman from August 1-October 1, 1906,	16 00	
		<hr/> 198 90

Certificates.

Postage,	\$30 00	
Engrossing 622 certificates,	46 64	
		<hr/> 76 64

Postage.

President General,	\$ 78	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	1 50	
Recording Secretary General,	4 00	
Registrar General,	5 43	
Librarian General,	50	
General Office,	3 38	
Chapter By-Law Committee,	2 00	
On blanks and constitutions,	25 00	
10,000 stamped envelopes,	216 00	
		<hr/> 258 59

Stationery.

President General,	\$41 30	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	7 74	
		<hr/> 49 04

Sixteenth Continental Congress.

Postage for Credential Committee,	\$10 00	
1,000 envelopes for Credential Committee,	2 20	
		<hr/> 12 20

Office Furniture.

Repairing desk in General Office,	\$1 00	1 00
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Support of Real Daughters.

Support of 5 "Real Daughters,"	\$40 00	40 00
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Rent of Offices,	\$229 65	229 65
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Rent of telephone for September and October, 1906,	18 00	18 00
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Total expenses,	\$2,708 41	
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Balance October 31, 1906—

In National Metropolitan Bank,	3,005 58	
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In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	7,917 47	
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Balance in bank at last report,	\$53 61	
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PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report September 29, 1906,	\$56,925 05
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fee.

Daniel Boone Chapter (reissue), Iowa,	\$2 00	\$2 00
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Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. Eva L. W. Cullis, <i>Denver Chapter</i> , Colorado,	\$12 50
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Mrs. Frances L. S. Dunn, <i>Fanny Ledyard Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	12 50
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Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hathaway, <i>Fanny Ledyard Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	12 50
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Mrs. Nellie R. Woodruff, <i>Hannah Woodruff Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	12 50
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Mrs. Ella W. Ballard, <i>Hannah Jameson Chapter</i> , Kansas,	12 50
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Mrs. Jessie B. Wherry, <i>Hannah Jameson Chapter</i> , Kansas,	12 50
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Mrs. Lucy S. Wallace, <i>Mercy Warren Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	12 50
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Mrs. Euphemia R. Wood, <i>Omaha Chapter, Nebraska</i> ,	12 50	
Mrs. Mary C. Elwood, <i>Irondequoit Chapter, New York</i> ,	12 50	
Mrs. Oscar C. Palmer, <i>Irondequoit Chapter, New York</i> ,	12 50	
Mrs. E. S. Raub, <i>Mahwenawasigh Chapter, New York</i> ,	12 50	
Mrs. Ethel Granger Schultz, <i>Muskingum Chapter, Ohio</i> ,	12 50	
Miss Kate Weber, <i>Berks County Chapter, Pennsylvania</i> ,	12 50	
		162 50

Continental Hall Contributions.

Mrs. Helen P. Kane, of the District of Columbia,	\$1 00	
Mrs. Lillian Rozell Messenger, commission on sale of "The Heroine of the Hudson," District of Columbia,	2 50	
Mrs. J. M. Hibler, of <i>New York City Chapter, New York</i> , account of Museum, New York,...	1 00	
Mrs. George Washington Holland, through Mrs. Donald McLean, on account of Museum, New York,	250 00	
Mrs. George Washington Holland, through Mrs. Donald McLean, Roll of Honor Book, New York,	50 00	
<i>Nathaniel Massie Chapter, Ohio</i> ,	15 00	
<i>Cumberland County Chapter</i> , account Front Vestibule, Pennsylvania,	5 00	
Mrs. Fred Haverly, of <i>Tioga Chapter, Pennsylvania</i> ,	5 00	
Mrs. Mattie C. Van Ostrand, Regent <i>Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Wisconsin</i> ,	5 00	
		334 50
Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Hall Spoons,	5 25	5 25
Commission on Recognition Pins,	4 60	4 60
		\$57.433 90

Disbursed for Purchase of Bonds for Investment as Follows.

5,000 par value, Chicago & Alton Railroad 3% gold bonds,	\$4,000 60
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10,000 par value, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad 4% gold bonds,	10,150 00	
10,000 par value, Union Pacific Railroad 4% gold bonds,	10,326 50	
		<hr/> 24,477 10
		<hr/> \$32,956 80

Cash balance on deposit in banks, as follows—

On deposit in American Security and Trust Company,	\$22,965 80
On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Company,	5,000 00
On deposit in National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company,	5,000 00

Investments in railroad bonds,	24,477 10
	<hr/> \$57,433 90

Total Permanent Fund—

On deposit in banks as above,	\$32,956 80
Investments in railroad bonds, as above,	24,477 10
	<hr/> \$57,433 90

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,
Treasurer General, D. A. R.

Mrs. Main moved: *That the Treasurer General's report in its official figures be accepted.* Seconded by Miss Mecum and Mrs. Walker. Motion carried.

An invitation to attend the Virginia State Conference, now being held at Richmond, was presented to the Board.

Mrs. Hazen moved that this invitation be accepted with thanks. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main moved: *That Mrs. Jamieson, the Registrar General, who is about leaving for the Virginia State Conference, be requested to convey greetings from the National Board to the members in Conference assembled, with best wishes for its success.*

Motion unanimously carried.

At half after one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until half past two.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, November 7, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Miss Mecum rose to a question of privilege, to call the attention of the Board to the inferior quality of stationery now being furnished the Society, and requested that some measures be taken to correct this.

The President General appointed Miss Mecum a committee of one to inquire into the matter of the stationery, requesting samples to be submitted and report to the Board at the December meeting.

The Treasurer General presented a request for a new chair in her department.

Miss Miller moved: *That this request be granted and the Purchasing Committee be authorized to attend to the purchase of the chair.* Motion carried.

Mrs. Main read a letter from Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mississippi State Regent, giving encouraging reports of the interest in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in her state, and the proposed formation of new Chapters there. Mrs. Main then moved: *That the congratulations of the National Board of Management be sent to Mrs. Egbert Jones, State Regent of Mississippi, upon the success that is attending her efforts to form new Chapters.* Seconded by Mrs. Walker. Motion carried.

Reports of officers were resumed:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN GENERAL was read by Mrs. Lockwood, in the absence of that officer: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: To complete the twenty-third Volume of the Lineage Book several days have been spent by the compiler in the Pension Office. By these records she has been able to edit many incomplete numbers, but there are still forty-five awaiting replies* to second letters. The Twenty-fourth Volume is progressing satisfactorily.

Respectively submitted,

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,

Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Editor of the Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution has to announce to the Board that the Eighth Report has had its final proofreading and the index is in the hands of the printer. Its completion is looked for this month.

On October 30th, the following letter was issued to all State Regents:

MY DEAR STATE REGENT:

The Eighth Volume of the Daughters of the American Revolution Report to the Smithsonian Institution is in press and will soon be issued.

The Editor must now call upon you to send in your next report covering the work from October 11th, 1905, to October 11th, 1906.

Will you kindly comply with this request by January 1st, 1907, as the short session of the United States Congress ends March 4th, and the Ninth Report must be submitted to the Smithsonian Institution before February 5th, 1907.

If you can procure some pictures of work accomplished that have not been previously used, we will be glad to place them in the coming Report.

Most cordially yours,

(Signed)

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

Editor D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following accessions to the Library since the meeting of October 2nd:

BOOKS.

Memorials of old Virginia clerks. Compiled by F. Johnston. Lynchburg, 1888. Presented by Mrs. J. D. Horsley.

The Declaration of Independence. Its History. By John H. Hazelton, N. Y., 1906.

Official letters from George Washington to Congress. Imperfect copy.

Life of Patrick Henry. By William Wirt. Hartford, 1854. Presented by Mrs. E. T. McVeigh.

Thomas Ferrier and some of his descendants. Compiled by Elizabeth Ferrier Lane. Elkhorn, 1906. Gift of compiler.

William Yates and his descendants. By Edgar Yates. Old Orchard, 1906. Presented by Edgar Yates.

The Hills family in America Ancestry and descendants of William Hills, the English emigrant to New England in 1632, of Joseph Hills, the English emigrant to New England in 1638, and of the great-grandsons of Robert Hills of the parish of Wye, County of Kent, England, emigrants to New England, 1794-1906. Compiled by William Sanford Hills and edited by Thomas Hills. New York, 1906. Presented by William Sanford Hills.

North Carolina, 1780-1781. Being a history of the invasion of the Carolinas by the British Army under Lord Cornwallis in 1780-1781. By David Schenck. Raleigh, 1899. Presented by Miss Rebecca Schenck.

Wardwell. Brief sketch of the antecedents of Solomon Wardwell, with the descendants of his two sons, Ezra and Amos, who died in Sullivan, N. H. By Elizabeth Wardwell Stay. Greenfield, 1905.

Year book, 1886-1897, Hawaiian Society, S. A. R. Honolulu, 1897.

Year book, 1900, Hawaiian Society, S. A. R. Honolulu, 1897. The above year books presented by the Hawaiian Society, S. A. R.

Year book Paul Jones Chapter. Boston, 1906. Presented by Miss Marion H. Brazier.

PAMPHLETS.

Short sketch of Eli W. Caruthers, D. D. By David Schenck. Greensboro, n. d.

Biographical sketch of Lieut. Col. "Hal" Dixon. By David Schenck. *William Hooper, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.* Address by Edwin A. Alderman. Chapel Hill, n. d.

James Hunter. Address by Joseph M. Morehead, n. p., 1898.

Life and character of Gov. Alexander Martin. By Robert M. Douglass. n. p., n. d.

Mrs. Karenhappuch Turner, a heroine of 1776. Address by G. S. Bradshaw. Greensboro, n. d.

Maj. Gen. Stephen D. Ramseur. n. p., n. d.

Life and times of Major Joseph Winston. Greensboro, n. d.

"May, 1775." Article on the alleged Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, published by Charles Phillips, and his subsequent letters in regard to that matter. Greensboro, 1893.

Historical address delivered by David Schenck, May 5th, 1888. Subject, Battle of Guilford Court House. Greensboro, 1888.

The above twelve pamphlets were presented by Miss Rebecca Schenck, through Mrs. Charles Van Noppen.

Old No. 4 and anniversary observance, Charlestown, N. H., Aug. 30, 1904. Presented by Samuel Ashley Chapter.

Annual Report, Commissioner of Pensions, 1905. Washington, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Historical sketch of Ann Pamela Cunningham, "The Southern Matron," founder of Mount Vernon Ladies' Association. Presented by Corresponding Secretary Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

Report of Committee on Methods of organisation and work on the part of state and local historical societies.

Mecklenburg, N. C. Militia. A partial list of the militiamen of the county from 1775 to 1778. Compiled by Bernard Nixon. Presented by Mrs. Bessie S. Childs.

Year books received from 14 chapters.

PERIODICALS.

Annals of Iowa,October
Bulletin New York Public Library,October

<i>Connecticut Magazine</i> ,	No. 3, Vol. X.
<i>Historical Register</i> ,	October
<i>Iowa Journal of History and Politics</i> ,	October
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record</i> ,	October
<i>North Carolina Booklet</i> ,	October

The above list comprises 50 accessions, of which 12 were books, 31 pamphlets and 7 periodicals. Ten books were presented, 1 received for review and 1 in exchange for Lineage Book. Thirty-one pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Miss Miller moved: *That the report of the Librarian General be accepted with its recommendation.* Motion carried.

The Librarian General made an interesting statement of some correspondence she had had recently with Mr. Dickey, a member of the Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at Honolulu, and presented a request from the gentleman for the Lineage Book, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in order to stimulate interest in the Society in that remote locality.

The President General expressed the hope that this request would be granted, and every facility be furnished, within the power of the Daughters, to further the work of the Society in Honolulu. Instructions were then given the Librarian General to comply with Mr. Dickey's request.

Mrs. Main read a letter from Mrs. Boynton, President General of the Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, requesting permission for that Society to hold a reception in the Daughters' Building at Jamestown Island during the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Hodgkins moved: *That the request of the Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots, to hold a reception on October 13th, 1907, in the house belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution at Jamestown, be granted.* Seconded by Miss Solomons. Motion carried.

Mrs. Main read a letter from Mrs. Sternberg, containing a protest on the part of the Army and Navy Chapter of the District in regard to certain proposed uses of the American flag, requesting the National Board to indorse this protest.

The President General suggested that the matter be referred back to the Chapter, also that it would be well to write to the persons desiring to use the flag, inquiring in what way they desired to use it.

The President General stated that she had received several com-

munications from the Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, Mrs. Purcell, asking that a day be named for the dedication of the Daughters' Building at Jamestown Island as early as possible, in order that the building may be used without delay during the Exposition. The date fixed as Daughters' Day, October 11th, being a general celebration of the entire Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and not applying to the day for the dedication of the Daughters' Building.

After some discussion, Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the dedication of the building erected by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Jamestown Island, Virginia, take place during the were following the Sixteenth Continental Congress, in April, 1907*

Seconded by Miss Miller. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Purcell on this subject and a letter from Mr. Sexton, Chief of Congresses and Special Events for the Exposition, asking about the possible number of Daughters attending the Exposition and other details.

Instructions were given the Recording Secretary General for replying to these letters.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER BY-LAWS: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee on By-Laws submits the following report:

The first regular meeting of the Committee took place October 15th, 1906. Three members were present. Since that time the members of the Committee have been almost constantly at work, and with this report the work is finished up to date.

Twenty-six Chapters have received corrected By-Laws, and three letters answering special questions have also been sent, making twenty-nine letters written in connection with this work. The corrections most frequently made related to the election of delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress, and the respective duties of the treasurer and registrar,—one Chapter electing its delegates and alternates after the 19th of April.

Many of the books containing the By-Laws were elaborate, giving the program for the entire year. The former Paul Jones Chapter of Massachusetts had a regularly bound book, containing many cuts and illustrations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN, *Chairman*,
MARY LOUISE BARROLL,

By-Law Committee.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE was read by the Recording Secretary General in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee,

as follows: To the President General and Members of the National Board of Management: As Chairman of the Purchasing Committee I submit the following report: The Committee met and organized on Wednesday, October 3rd, 1906, at 8.30 p. m., in the Red Parlor of the Ebbitt House.

After looking over the bids and furnishings, it was unanimously voted to keep the contracts with the same firms. The Card Catalogue section voted by the Board for the Registrar General has been purchased. The necessary supplies for the officers have been ordered.

The Committee would report a great saving in the purchasing of typewriting paper. It is now being supplied at one-half the price hitherto paid.

In conclusion, we would bring before you the need of a new section for the book case for the use of the Registrar General and of a desk for the Curator.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELIZA H. L. BARKER, *Chairman, Purchasing Committee, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.*

Miss Miller moved the acceptance of this report with its recommendation. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE was read by Mrs. Hodgkins, State Vice-Regent of the District, representing Mrs. Mussey, State Regent, as follows: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The Committee are pleased to acknowledge with thanks several well-timed and useful gifts from Mrs. Richard J. Barker, Chairman Purchasing Committee, for use in the Board Room, to wit:

Inkstand, 2 stands for penholders, 1 dozen pencil-holders, 3 hard rubber penholders, 12 dozen pencils, penwiper and holder.

The Committee also reports that the desk used by the Curator is in such a dilapidated condition that it is not a safe depository for even the small sums it is necessary for the Curator to handle.

The Purchasing Committee reports that it will cost \$15.00 to thoroughly repair the desk, which sum would nearly purchase a new one, and we therefore request that the Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase a new desk and chair for the use of the Curator.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELLEN S. MUSSEY, *Chairman,*
KATHERINE T. GERALD,
MRS. D. K. SHUTE, *per E. S. M.*

Report accepted.

Mrs. Hodgkins suggested that the watchman who is in charge of Memorial Continental Hall from four p. m. to seven a. m. be paid monthly, instead of weekly, as heretofore,—the amount paid, \$2.00 per week. This being approved by the Board, it was so ordered.

The President General explained that the new auditor, Mr. J. Edward Bates, had no formal report to make at this time, as he is still in process of examining the books.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: Your Chairman of the Finance Committee reports that during the month of October bills to the amount of \$2,690.41 have been authorized, of which the largest items were as usual, pay roll, \$1,115.00; rent, \$229.65; publishing AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, \$285.30, and postage, \$216.16.

In carrying out the instructions given by the Board, as embodied in the motion made by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood and seconded by Miss Virginia Miller, your Finance Committee submit the following statement:

Through and with the advice of the American Security and Trust Company, they have invested in ten thousand—\$1,000.00 gold bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at \$101 $\frac{1}{2}$ % each, amounting to \$10,150.00, which includes the premium and the New York brokerage fee. These are 4% coupon bonds, interest payable on April 1st, and October 1st.

Through the National Safe Deposit, Savings & Trust Company, they have purchased 10 Union Pacific first mortgage Railroad bonds, at \$103 $\frac{1}{2}$ % each, at a cost of \$10,326.50 which includes New York brokerage fee and express charges. These are 4% coupon bonds, interest due January 1st and July 1st, and will give us \$400.00 a year interest.

Through the Union Trust Company, they have purchased five \$1,000.00 coupon bonds of the Chicago & Alton R. R., at \$80.00 flat. These bonds are 3% gold bonds; but as we were enabled to purchase them below par, or at \$80.00, in place of \$100.00, we realize a 4% interest due April and October. These being below par, cost us \$4,000.60.

To each of these several Trust Companies we gave the following voucher, signed by every resident member of the Finance Committee, as authority to draw on the Treasurer General for the required sum, and to turn over to her the bonds, to be placed in her safe deposit box:

In view of payments probably to be made on contracts during the next three (3) months, the Committee thought better not to invest further without consultation with the Board. This leaves in the

Permanent Fund uninvested in bonds according to the report of the Treasurer General on September 29th, \$7,449.05 and \$25,000.

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman,
ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
MAY D. RUSSELL YOUNG,
BERTHA M. ROBBINS,
MARY LOUISE BARROLL,
HARRIET BARNES NEWBERRY,
MRS. DONALD MCLEAN,
Member *ex-officio*, Com.

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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Miss Miller read a letter from the Secretary of the Lexington Chapter of Kentucky, inquiring if a member of the Society can be made Vice-President General without being a member of any Chapter in the State.

The letter was referred to the Recording Secretary General to answer, according to the Constitution of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. E. L. Crine, of Port Jervis, New York, sending the data and affidavit to establish the claim of her mother, Mrs. Phebe M. Gainford, as a "Real Daughter," and requested that the Board take action on the same.

Miss Miller moved: *That the Treasurer General be instructed to send the sum of eight dollars a month to Mrs. Phebe M. Gainford, a "Real Daughter," who is in great need.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read an acknowledgment from Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of the letter of sympathy sent by the Board upon the death of her husband, Mr. Elijah C. Foster.

The President General presented a request from a lady who is compiling a calendar, or Day Book, of the American Revolution, and desires to issue this under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, offering certain terms of percentage,—and submitted a specimen to the Board for its inspection.

After some discussion, Mrs. Main moved: *That it is with regret that the Board is unable to act favorably upon the request to accept this*

calendar, there being a statute of the Society covering this point, which prevents any action on the part of the Board. Seconded by Miss Pierce. Motion carried.

The President General announced to the Board that she had interviewed the architect in regard to Continental Hall before leaving for her Western trip and had been informed by him that the marble was here and the pavilions were progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Hodgkins supplemented this announcement by stating that the heating plant was also being installed.

An invitation was read from the State Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Patton, to the State Conference, to be held at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, November 13th, also an entertainment at the house of the State Regent in Curwensville.

Miss Solomons moved: *That the National Board of Management extends its thanks to Mrs. Patton, State Regent of Pennsylvania, for her invitation to attend the State Conference and the buffet supper at her home on November 13th.* Seconded by Miss Pierce. Motion carried.

Also, an invitation from the State Regent of Alabama, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, to the State Conference to be held at Opelika, on December 6th and 7th.

Miss Miller moved: *That the National Board of Management extend its thanks to Mrs. Smith, Alabama State Regent, for her invitation to attend the Alabama State Conference.* Seconded by Mrs. Lockwood. Motion carried.

At five o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELISABETH F. PIERCE,

Recording Secretary General, National Society, D. A. R.

Report accepted, December 5, 1906.

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